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A meeting of the Subscribers to the fund and others favorable to the reception to the Victoria Lacrosse Team, is called for TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 3, in the Board of Trade Rooms, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

H. D. HELMCKEN,
Secretary pro tem.

Municipal Election.

To the Electors of South Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Having been nominated as a Candidate for South Ward I solicit your votes and suffrage.

J. DOUGALL.
Oct2-3t (Colonist copy.)

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I am a candidate for election for South Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

D. R. HARRIS.
Victoria, 2nd October, 1893. tf

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Insurgents Aboard Mello's Fleet in Very Bad Luck.

DESERTIONS OCCUR EVERY DAY

Popular Opinion is Totally Opposed to Them.

The Land Forces Remain Faithful to Government—Artillery of the Forts Inflicts Damage on the Ships—The Santos Expedition Ends in the Ignominious Repulse of the Rebels.

London, Oct. 2.—The Brazilian legation in this city to-day furnished the United Press with the following information received in dispatches from the government at Rio de Janeiro, bearing date October 1st: The insurgent squadron under Admiral Mello is still in the bay of Rio de Janeiro with its fighting elements weakened. Many of the members of the crews of the rebel warships are deserting duty. During the recent engagement of the land forces and the fleet the shore artillery damaged some of the rebel vessels. Two steamers that attempted to land insurgents at Santos and on the island of Santa Catarina were repulsed. The land forces are united and loyal to the government. Public opinion is wholly opposed to the insurgents.

School House Burned.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 2.—The Compton avenue school house was burned this morning. An addition is being built, and the fire is supposed to have originated from the fires drying the plaster.

The Sugar Market.

Boston, Oct. 2.—W. D. Thomas, manager of the Boston office of the American Sugar Refining Company, when asked about the report from Chicago that the sugar trust was short 1,200,000 of stock, would not state his opinion of the figures, but said: "We are turning out all the sugar we possibly can at present. September is always an exceedingly heavy month, and this year is no exception.

Unlucky Tramps.

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—This morning freight train No. 3 on the Big Four railroad ran into three loaded flat cars at Edgemont. The engine was lifted bodily from the trucks and the tender thrown down a 30 foot embankment. Three tramps for Columbus were pinned in the wreckage and two of them boiled to death by escaping steam. The other was fearfully crushed about the head and breast and will die.

White and Black Cars.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 2.—All laws passed by the late legislature, 219 in all, will go into effect to-morrow, and take the place of the entire statutes of Kentucky. Among the most important is the law compelling railroads to furnish separate coaches for whites and blacks. It is feared here there will be trouble, as most of the negroes are desperately opposed to the measure. The better class of negroes are, however, willing to submit to the law until the courts shall have decided whether it is constitutional or not.

Salvation in Gotham.

New York, Oct. 2.—"Commander" Ballington Booth, who led the "life savers" in Cooper Union last night, said the 14 persons who professed to have been converted had been snatched from the ocean of vice and the billows of sin, upon which so many of the saredeemed are being tossed, uncertain of their haven. This rescue made him strong in his belief that there is hope for "ungospelized, unchristianized New York." "Commander" Booth's voice was tremulous with sentiment as he spoke. More than a thousand persons listened to him, and more than two thousand saw the "rescue" of the 14. "Col." Evans, who commands the New York corps of Salvationists, introduced Comander Booth.

Neglecting Business for Religion.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 2.—Rev. B. Fay Mills has been conducting revival meetings here. Feeling has become so intense that from three to five services a day are held. By general agreement business houses and saloons were closed on Saturday for a meeting between 10 o'clock and noon, and a meeting between 3 o'clock and 5 p. m. This decision was reached by a unanimous vote, which was publicly proclaimed by Acting Mayor Stevens.

Harvest Festival.

Harvest home services were held in several of the city churches yesterday. At Christ church cathedral the services held on Thursday evening were repeated both yesterday morning and evening, the decorations being retained. The services held at St. Mark's church early in the week were also repeated yesterday. The services at St. John's church were attended by unusually large congregations. Rev. Percival Jeans preached an appropriate and interesting sermon. In the evening special choral services were held. The anthem was Stainer's "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land." The decorations previously described were much admired. Harvest Home services were also held in the Centennial Methodist church which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rev. S. Cleaver preached in the morning and Rev. Dr. Campbell in the evening. Harvest Home festivals will be held in the Centennial Methodist church this evening and in St. John's church to-morrow evening.

Married in Montreal.

Thomas McNeeley, the pioneer merchant of Ladner's Landing, and Miss Chisholm, niece of the late representative of New Westminster in the Commons, were married in Montreal on the 27th of September.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

Husband and wife (without encumbrance) as General Assistants in the new Protestant Orphans' Home.

Written applications, stating qualifications, etc., will be received until Saturday, October 7, by

CHAS. HAYWARD,
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VANKOUGHNET SURPRISED.

Government Says He is Ill and Must Quit Work.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Messrs. Foster, Angers and Senator Landry leave to-morrow by special car for the World's Fair. They will stay for three days and will be in Winnipeg on October 9th. They will meet the board of trade there, and afterwards will proceed to the coast.

When Mr. Vankoughnet, deputy superintendent-general of Indian affairs, had been at work about an hour to-day he received word that he was superannuated on account of ill health. That was the first intimation he had of his superannuation, which was passed at Saturday's meeting of the council. He immediately went and bade good-bye to all the clerks and officials of the department and left. He said he could not understand about his superannuation on account of ill health, for to-day he was never better in his life nor more fit to discharge his duties. He is 77. An order in council has also been put through making Hayter Reed deputy superintendent general of Indian affairs. Soon, in this way, it is said here, all those who figured in the scandals ventilated by parliament will be rewarded with promotion.

TOWED BY A WHALE.

Exciting Experience of Fishermen—Westminster's Sports Queered.

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Silas Fader on Tuesday afternoon last shot a whale at Howe Sound with a barbed projectile and the party were towed in a whaleboat at a tremedous speed till Friday night, when the monster died. The men in the boat suffered terribly.

Ripton was awarded the disputed running race held at New Westminster on Friday, Mayflower second. Jim Murphy took the open mile dash and Staunton Chief the free-for-all trot, Stormont second, Ruric F. third. The combination which queered Vancouver's free-for-all trot is evidently working the uninitiated at Westminster.

The Moonlighters won the lacrosse match with the Westminster juniors.

Saturday's attendance at the fair was good.

A liquor shop was raided on Saturday by Policeman Crawford and a quantity of liquor found.

Rev. H. Norman Tucker, St. George's, Montreal, has been appointed rector of Christ church here.

Laurenson won the five-mile club bicycle race on Saturday, Milne second. Milne has been matched against A. Deeming of Northfield for a five-mile race for a trophy, Deeming to get fifty yards, the race to come off Saturday, Oct. 14th.

EASTERN CANADA.

The Hooper Case—The New B. C. Building Loan.

Port Hope, Ont., Oct. 2.—The chief constable of Port Hope to-day received authority from the attorney-general to place J. R. Hooper under arrest pending the result of the coroner's inquest. As Mr. Hooper, however, came here voluntarily and himself demanded an investigation into the cause of the death of his wife, and is staying at his father's house, Chief Constable Douglas has seen no reason to deprive him of his liberty.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Sir Charles Tupper has returned from his western trip and speaks highly of the harvest prospects. He found the wheat of excellent quality, the farmers contented and the general outlook hopeful. Lady Tupper's health, which has not been good lately, has been greatly improved by the western trip.

Hall Irwin, of the firm of Irwin, Hooper & Co., dealers in asbestos, succumbed yesterday to an attack of pleurisy. Mr. Irwin was well known in mining circles throughout the Dominion, his firm being one of the oldest in the trade. He was son of Jas. R. Irwin, founder, formerly a well-known citizen of Montreal.

The Star's special cable from London says: The success of the recent Victoria and New South Wales loans have induced the province of British Columbia to announce to-day the issue through the Bank of British Columbia of £123,700 3 per cent. inscribed stock at 91. This money is for the new parliamentary buildings at Victoria and other public works. The bonds are redeemable at par in 1941.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 2.—While Wm. McIntosh, telegraph operator at Maberly, was riding along in a hand car Saturday morning a freight train struck the machine and he was instantly killed.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—A most pathetic case is that of Mrs. Michael Daly, at present incarcerated in the Longue Point asylum as a lunatic. The case is one in which the husband of the woman claims that she is insane and he has medical certificates to back his claim. Her relatives claim that she is quite sane and has been wrongfully imprisoned. Her relatives want Mrs. Daly released and are fighting in the courts to that end, while the husband is at present in Montreal to defend his action in the matter.

The Puebla's Passengers.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The steamer City of Puebla sailed this morning for Victoria and Sound points. The following are the passengers for Victoria: Mrs. D. M. Williams, Mrs. W. R. Clifton, G. D. Martin and wife, Mrs. Bangs and two sons, Rev. Dr. McKenzie.

HAMBURG'S HEALTH

Report That the City's Sanitary Condition is Now Perfect.

CHOLERA CASES THERE ONLY SPORADIC

A Thorough System of Filtered Water and Sewage Disposal.

Very Little Fear of Further Cholera Scares From That Quarter—Strict Attention Paid to the Sanitation—Seven Persons Killed by a Hotel Collapse in the Drachenfels.

New York, Oct. 2.—In an interview this morning Dr. Nash, who arrived yesterday on the steamer Augusta-Victoria from Hamburg, said the sanitary condition of Hamburg is perfect. He considers the present cases of cholera in that city as sporadic and indicative of no complications. The city is clean, and with a filtered water supply and a good sewage system no further spread of disease is probable.

Sabangwadhana to Mrs Palmer.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—There was a notable gathering of women at the Woman's Building in Jackson Park at noon today, when Mme. Liuches Suriya, the lady commissioner of Siam, presented to Mrs. Potter Palmer a magnificent album in the name of her majesty Sabangwadhana, Queen consort of Siam, and the ladies of the court. The album, which is richly bound and artistically ornamented in silver, bears an appropriate inscription, concluding with the statement that the embroidery of the cover had been executed with her majesty's own hand. In making the presentation Mme. Suriya stated that it was intended by the Asiatics as a tribute to their distant American sisters, as represented by Mrs. Palmer, whom they looked upon as the representative American woman of to-day. The queen, she added, had spent many months upon the embroidery of the cover of the album. The ladies of Siam were desirous of testifying their appreciation of the great work accomplished by American women at the exposition. Mrs. Palmer suitably responded, and addresses were delivered by several of the members of the board of lady managers.

Killed Seven Persons.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—The Golden Dragon hotel at Konigswirter, a resort of Rhine tourists, a short distance below the Drachenfels, collapsed to-day, killing seven persons.

Cholera Coming West.

Eau Claire, Wis., Oct. 2.—The child of Mr. and Mrs. Mouson, ten days old, died on Saturday afternoon. It turned black in a few hours. Attending physicians say the child died from cholera and notified the district attorney and sheriff, but before they could hold an inquest the Monsons had buried the child in the cemetery. It is probable the body will be disinterred. Physicians to whom the condition of the body and the symptoms have been described have no hesitation in pronouncing it a case of cholera. Eau Claire is in the path taken by emigrants to the Northwest. It is believed the case came from germs left by these travellers.

Yellow Fever Victims.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Advices received at the Marine Hospital bureau from Surgeon Murray at Brunswick, Ga., state that 12 new cases of yellow fever have been reported; ten white and two colored.

General Dispatches.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 2.—John B. Koeting, cashier of the bankrupt Southside savings bank, under indictment for illegal banking, failed to appear in court this morning, and his bond of $15,000 was declared forfeited. Koeting was recently brought from Denver after much trouble and put under bonds to appear.

New York, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Florence Baldwin, the divorced wife of E. P. Deacon, is still at the Brevoort house with her brother, Charles H. Baldwin of California. She refused positively to be seen this morning.

New York, Oct.—The members of the Veteran Firemen's Association of California, who reached New York yesterday on their tour of the eastern states, started out early this morning under the escort of a committee of local firemen to visit the fire headquarters and various fire houses of the city. They will visit points of interest in the vicinity. Arrangements have not been concluded for the reception which will be tendered the veterans for about a week.

Visitors to a Morgue.

The principal keeper of the Paris morgue is retiring after 15 years' service, and has given some account of his unusual experiences. The authorities, M. Pierre says, are besieged by people who asked to be allowed to pose as corpses, but the applicants do not persevere when they learn the conditions under which they would have to spend 12 hours. The bodies are now separated from the public by thick glass, and are kept at a temperature of several degrees below zero. The average number of bodies usually received is about a thousand and of these about 75 per cent. are the bodies of adults. It is not usual for more than 50 to be buried as unknown in each year. The chairs on which suspected criminals are placed when brought into the morgue to be "confronted" with their victims are labelled with the names of those who have sat in them. One of them bears the inscription "Troppmann, 27th October, 1869." Nothing, M. Pierre says, brought such crowds to the morgue as the exhibition of the headless corpse of a woman, who remained unidentified for three years, and the trunk in which the murdered M. Gouffe had been found.

IRISH AMERICANS.

Abandonment of the Proposed Convention of the National League.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—There are conflicting statements regarding the real cause for the abandonment of the national convention of the Irish National League of America, which was to have opened in this city this morning, but which was abandoned on his own authority by President V. Gannon a few days since. It is insisted by Mr. Gannon that his action was solely based upon the fact that after consulting prominent supporters of the league in other cities he found a general concensus of opinion that in view of uncertainty in Great Britain regarding Mr. Gladstone's intentions concerning the home rule bill, which has just been defeated in the house of lords, an expression of opinion from the league at this time would not only be inopportune and untimely, but might be calculated to embarrass Mr. Gladstone's plans.

On the other hand it is asserted by Irishmen in a position to know that the responses to the call were so meagre that the convention, had it been persisted in, would have been a fiasco, especially in comparison with the last two or three conventions, which were attended in each case by over 500 enthusiastic delegates.

A local Irish American who was at one time active in the national movement, said to-day, speaking of the abandonment of the convention: "The long and short of the matter is that the National League has practically gone to pieces. Little more than its name and the executive organization chosen at the last meeting is left of it. The rank and file of the Irish element in this country is satisfied of the sincerity of Gladstone's effort to bring about home rule, and they see no necessity for keeping up a movement that, in the hands of some people, might prove a detriment rather than a benefit to the future of the movement on the other side of the water. Not only this, but had the convention been persisted in, a division in the Irish camp would have developed, growing out of the recent action of one of the officers of the league in appending President Gannon's signature to a manifesto repudiating the home rule bill and casting doubts upon Gladstone's sincerity of purpose. On the whole it is infinitely better for the future of home rule, as well as for the peace and harmony of the Irish element in this country, that the convention should be declared off."

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Jackson Park was the scene on Saturday of one of the greatest Irish demonstrations ever witnessed in this country. Some months since representatives of the race decided they had as much right to have a day at the fair as did the English and Scotch and Germans and other nationalities. The council of administration agreed with them, and for over a month preparations for the event have been in progress. For the past 48 hours the special and regular trains from the south, east and west have been loaded down with Irish-Americans. The advices received at the headquarters at the Grand Pacific hotel indicated a total out of town attendance of fully 150,000. All large employers of Irish and Irish-Americans closed down to-day in honor of the celebration. Ireland's day was inaugurated at noon by a grand parade. The rain interfered with the procession considerably. In the first division the Seventh regiment of National Guards escorted the Ninth Massachusetts and Sixty-Ninth New York, which regiments had crossed the Alleghanies for the first time since 1861, the Tenth Ohio and the New York and Pennsylvania United Irish regiments under the command of Gen. W. W. Kelly. These were given the position of honor in the line. In the following division were the lodges of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Catholic Order of Odd Fellows, local Irish military societies, parochial Catholic Catholic societies and Temperance and church societies. In the division allotted to distinguished guests Archbishops Feehan and Hennessy, Hon. Edward Blake of Toronto and Lord Mayor Shanks of Dublin rode in open carriages. On passing the administration building the procession was reviewed by the special guests of the day. On account of the length of the procession it was nearly 3 o'clock when the formal exercises at Festival Hall opened. This was the programme:

Selections of Irish Airs by Gilmore's Band.

Solo and chorus, national anthem, "Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by the great festival organ, Gilmore's band and a chorus of six hundred voices.

Address by the chairman, His Grace, Archbishop Feehan.

Harp solo, Miss Josephine Sullivan.

Oration, "The Irish Race in the Development of Civilization," Archbishop Hennessy.

Baritone solo, "Who Fears to Speak of '98," William Ludwig.

Oration, "The Irishman in Statesmanship," Edward Blake, Toronto.

Soprano solo, "The Last Rose of Summer," Mme. Porter, of London.

Oration, "The Irishman as an American Citizen," Bourke Cockran.

Baritone solo, "Let Erin Remember the Days of Old," William Ludwig.

Address, Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Oration, "The Genius of the Irish Race," John E. Fitzgerald, of Boston.

Soprano solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Mme. Porter, of London.

Address, "Irish Literature," Eugene Davis.

Oration, "The Irishman in Lands Other Than His Own," John F. Finerty.

Solo and chorus, Ireland's national anthem, "God Save Ireland," accompanied by the great festival organ and Gilmore's band.

The green banner and golden harp were lavishly yet artistically displayed on the platform and throughout the hall. Gilmore's band struck a lively march shortly after 2 p. m. as a prelude to the entrance of the distinguished guests. His Grace Archbishop Feehan of Chicago led the way, followed by Bishop Hennessy, of Dubuque, Ia.; Chancellor Muldoon, of the Chicago diocese; the lord mayor of Dublin, wearing the historical gold chain and medal of his office; Mrs. Shanks, wife of the lord mayor, on the arm of Mayor Carter Harrison; Arthur O'Connor, M. P., and Florence Driscoll of Ireland; Hon. Edward Blake, M. P. for South Longford; Mrs. Peter White of Dublin and Rev. Father Ring of Dublin. Lord Mayor Shanks, Mayor Harrison and Mr. Blake were cheered again and again. After the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner," Matthew Brady, as president of Irish day, presented His Grace Archbishop Feehan to the audience as chairman. The archbishop extended a hearty welcome to the lord mayor of Dublin.

When Hon. Edward Blake's turn came to address the great gathering he received a flattering endorsement of his course in leaving his Canadian home to fight for Ireland in the British parliament. Mr. Blake said: "A few weeks ago, after seven years of struggle on new lines, and a debate in parliament more severe and prolonged than any which have preceded it, you have seen the people's house in parliament pass a measure of home rule, by a sufficient majority. We may expect to see it a law at no distant day." In conclusion Mr. Blake read a letter which Mr. Gladstone wrote him on the eve of his departure for America. The letter was read for the first time in public amid great enthusiasm. It is as follows:

"Downing Street,
Whitehall, Sept. 2.

"My Dear Mr. Blake: I learn with great pleasure that there is to be an Irish day during the World's Fair at Chicago, nor am I less satisfied to know that you have undertaken to attend the gathering on behalf of the Irish people and their representatives. There could not be a more interesting, nor, except on the day of the final victory, a more encouraging occasion. After several years of close and sustained struggle through the country a house of commons was elected last year which passed, after 82 days of debate, a bill conferring upon Ireland the management, through a freely elected parliament, of her own domestic affairs, and when at the close of the next week the bill was rejected by a large majority of the house of lords, we shall know—the people of Ireland will know—and even the house of lords will know, that this rejection will mean no more harm than a dilatory vote. You are about to address Americans who in all ranks and all parts of their magnificent country have shown an active and almost universal sympathy with Ireland, and more especially Irish Americans, through whose energy and irresistible affection for Ireland has been effected the most remarkable oceanic migration ever known in the history of the world. You are in a condition to point out to them these two things:

"First—The distance which has been actually travelled over between the physical misery and political depression which marked the early years of the century, and the victory recorded last night is immeasurable.

"Second—The distance between that recorded victory and the final investment of Ireland with full self-government and control over her domestic affairs is not only measurable but short. It was unanswerably observed during our debate that the recent success has ben brought about by a change of opinion where opinion has been most hostile, viz., in the English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh votes. They were with us in 1886, but we stood in a minority of nearly 120. It has been a signal and favorable change in England that has converted this minority into a majority of 44 for home rule.

"England still exhibits her reduced majority to intercept one of the greatest benefits ever conferred, not only upon Ireland, but upon her. In this attitude she is alone among the peoples of the English speaking race. She has not yet quitted, but she is quitting us. The last struggle still remains, and, like the former struggle, it will be great, and it will demand the friendly efforts of all those, wherever placed, who, under God, have lifted this great cause out of the abyss and set it on its eminence, from which there remains but a single step into the promised land. I cherish the most sanguine hope that the conduct of the Irish nation, when their great object has been attained, will fulfill every reasonable hope cherished by those who have aided and will convert its present enemies into friends.

"Yours faithfully,
"W. E. GLADSTONE."

"God speed the day when Irish will govern Ireland," exclaimed Mr. Blake fervently, retiring to his seat amid a storm of cheers and hand plaudits.

Chamberlain's Visit.

New York, Sept. 29.—It is not very likely that any hostile demonstration will be made by the Irish element of this city against Joseph Chamberlain, who sailed from Liverpool for this city on Wednesday. Had the renegade Liberal, who is now referred to by the Gladstonians through the length and breadth of Great Britain as "Judas" Chamberlain, come to America a couple of months ago he might have been given to understand that his renegadism and more especially his bitter denunciation and hatred of Gladstone, who made him politically all that he is to-day, tended considerably toward making him an undesirable visitor to these shores. Now, however, that the Home Rule bill has gone through the Commons despite all the opposition that Chamberlain and his Tory allies could muster, the Irish Americans of this city believe that Chamberlain is worth nothing more than utter contempt, and that the best policy will be to ignore his presence.

Lost One of Her Stockings.

A ludicrous case of seashore modesty was brought to light a few days ago by Life Guard Repp of Atlantic City, N. J., an intelligent young fellow with a keen sense of humor. In telling the story to a New York World man he said he was leisurely rowing his surf-boat along the line of bathers when he espied a young lady swimming toward him with all her might. In an instant he had his boat close to her, and at once proceeded to get her aboard. Then he sat about administering the prescribed treatment for half-drowned persons. But she indignantly refused to let him touch her, and began crying as if in great distress. Repp was in a quandary and started to row ashore as the best way of settling the difficulty. Imagine his amazement when the young lady poured forth the most earnest pleadings that he should not pull toward the beach. Then she tearfully told him all about it. She was bathing with her beau and one of her stockings became loosened and finally disappeared, leaving a shapely limb unprotected. She finally determined to swim seaward, preferring the possibility of drowning to the certainty of having to thus run the gauntlet of the beach loungers. Then she earnestly implored the guard to help in her plight and had thoroughly interested him when her beau hobbed up alongside the boat and took in the situation at a glance. He lost no time in procuring another stocking and all again was well.

London, Oct. 2.—The marriage of Miss Lillie Schlesinger, daughter of Mr. Sebastian B. Schlesinger, of New York, and Lieutenant Ernest von Reibnitz, eldest son of His Excellency General von Reibnitz, was solemnized at noon today at St. George's Chapel at the West End. The members of the American colony turned out in force, the Schlesingers being members of one of the oldest families in New York.

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AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 2.—Considerable excitement prevails throughout Madison county over the posting of 15 notices on cotton gin houses declaring they will be burned if any cotton is ginned before the price reaches 10 cents a pound. Prevailing opinion is that gins will run as usual with a guard at night, and that any torch-lighter caught will be lynched.

Washington, Sept. 30.—A message was received at the navy department to-day nouncing the arrival of the gunboat Yorktown at Callao, Peru, yesterday. She is now the only vessel of the navy on the west coast of South America, south of Corinto, Nicaragua, where the U. S. S. Alliance has been stationed for several weeks in the interests of Americans in that country.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Changes were made in the treasury department to-day as follows: Removed, Thos. L. Savage, W. L. Meredith and W. S. Oliphant as Chinese inspectors.

New York, Sept. 29.—Chu Fong, a nearly made bridegroom, was taken before United States Commissioner Shields, where he was formally charged with having smuggled Chinese laundrymen into this country in contravention of the Chinese exclusion law. He was released on $10,000 bail.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Hon. Chauncey M. Depew and son and Count and Countess Desers of Paris, are visiting here to-day. In an interview Mr. Depew said regarding the action of the Senate on the repeal question: "Nothing has happened since the organization of this government that has brought the Senate into such disrepute as their action on the silver question and I think that unless they act speedily it is going to lead to serious agitation for the changing of the structure of that body."

Washington, Sept. 30.—Mr. Chandler spoke on his resolution for over an hour, the latter part of his speech being a criticism of the President for his too great readiness to ignore the law and act on his own ideas. He instanced the appointment of Mr. Blount, minister to Hawaii, and ridiculed certain phases used by the President in his communication to the provisional government of Hawaii. He concurred in the view taken by one of the London papers as to the president's letter to Governor Northern of Georgia that it had a similarity to the letter to the Emperor William of Germany. The resolution was agreed to.

Anacortes, Sept. 30.—City Clerk Hensler has finished taking the city census. The returns show a total population of 1930, of which 340 are males and 596 females.

Tacoma, Sept. 30.—James Flannigan, a longshoreman, despondent, out of work and hungry, to-day smashed a plate glass window in the presence of a policeman in order that he might be arrested and provided with food and shelter. He waited on Twelfth street for Officer Le Roy to come up, and with a brick he stove in one of the store windows of the Wallace block.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 30.—The success of the American movement looking to a celebration at Jerusalem of the opening of the twentieth century of the Christian era depends entirely upon the attitude of the Sultan. If the latter objects the idea will be abandoned. Letters were forwarded to-day to the Turkish minister at Washington and to the Turkish commissioner at the World's Fair asking them to sound the Sultan on the subject and also to use their influence to secure his support and patronage for the affair.

The Present Condition of a Port Hope Baby.

Two weeks ago a Port Hope lady wrote to the manufacturers of Lactated Food as follows:: "The good qualities of your Lactated Food should be made known to all mothers. I think it is the best infant food in the world, and will take every opportunity to recommend it. After I weaned baby I commenced to use —— food. After a ten day's trial I found it did not agree with my child. While hesitating about changing baby's food he was taken with severe diarrhoea and was in great danger for a few days. Before he had recovered I commenced the use of your Lactated Food. My baby soon got well and is growing up fat and plump. He is very fond of the food and prefers it to the best milk. I will feel happy if my recommendation will induce mothers to use your very valuable food."

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Sir Oliver Mowat has been advised to take a fortnight's complete rest and has left home for a sanitarium in New York state, where he will recuperate.

Toronto's assessment figures for this year show a decrease in the assessment of $1,500,000, but an increase in the population of 2,517 as compared with last year's figures.

A fine steam yacht belonging to a party of American sportsmen from Erie, Pa., who went to Port Dover to fish and hunt on the Long Point company's grounds, has been burned to the water's edge. The loss is $15,000.

Angus Pennefather, late ledger keeper of the Standard bank in Chatham, who was at the assizes charged with having robbed the bank of $7,300 in October last, was acquitted by the jury and discharged from custody.

Howard Wigle of Leamington was killed on Tuesday. He was engaged in hanging green tobacco up on a beam in an old barn, when the weight of the tobacco caused the beam to give way, striking him upon the head and crushing it.

In the court of appeal at Montreal judgment was rendered confirming the judgment of the lower court dismissing the action taken by J.L. Forget, a well-known broker, against one Ostigny for a balance due for speculations on margin carried on by the former for the latter, on the ground that the transaction came within the meaning of gaming.

William Thompson, a farmer, was probably fatally injured in London. While alighting from his buggy his foot caught between the spokes of the wheel and his horse took fright and dashed away, Thompson being wheeled round and round, his head striking the ground with every revolution of the wheel. He was picked up terribly bruised. Mr. Thompson is an old newspaper man and was for some time city editor of the Advertiser. He was also editor of the Manitoba edition of the Farmers' Advocate.

Mrs. Manly R. Gore has sworn out a warrant in Toronto for the arrest of Arthur R. English, a wealthy man, with whom she was living, on the charge of having performed a criminal operation on her. He is a civil engineer and was employed by the Toronto Chemical Works Co. He is now believed to be in San Francisco. She is the daughter of a former Toronto brewer named Caldwell. When 19 she married R. Manly Gore, son of the late Gen. Ralph Gore, of the British army, and grand nephew of Sir Francis Gore. Her husband deserted her and she went to keep house for English, who subsequently left her and refused to provide for her support.

Mrs Annie W. Jordan

M 165 Tremont St., Boston, Mass, who is very poor health, from bad circulation of the blood having rush of blood to the head, numb spells and chills, and the physician said the veins were almost bursting all over her body. A cold living with a double runner brought on neuralgia of the liver, causing great suffering. She could not take the doctor's medicine, so took

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CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, 29th August, 1893.
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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of Valdes Island, to cut and carry away timber from the following described land commencing at a post in Deep Water Bay and running south east 60 chains more or less; thence northeast 60 chains, thence northwest 60 chains; thence southwest 60 chains to place of commencement.

THOMAS PETCH
August 11th, 1893. s1-1m

In the Matter of the Estate of Disher & Campbell, of 81 Douglas Street, Victoria, Grocers.

Take notice that the trustees of this estate have granted and assigned all the estate and effects of the above named Disher & Campbell to Daniel Campbell and he is authorised to collect all book debts due and owing to the late firm of Disher & Campbell.

And further take notice that all persons having claims against the said estate must forward and deliver full particulars of claim duly verified to the trustees, Charles Fox Todd and Joseph Clearihue of Victoria on or before the 1st day of December, 1893. After the 1st day of December, 1893, the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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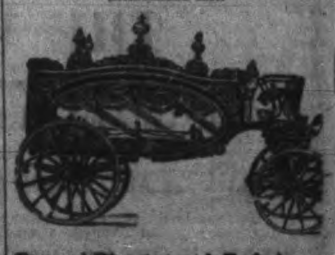

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point on the gulf of Georgia, in Delta Municipality, thence by the most feasible route to the city of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line extending from some point in Delta Municipality in an easterly direction through the municipalities of Surrey, Langley and Matsqui to a point at or near Abbottsford.

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OREGON DESPERADOES.

How the "Cow Counties" are Terrorized by Gangs of Robbers.

Strange as it may seem, border ou lawry in its most aggravated form still prevails in Eastern Oregon. Regularly organized gangs, whose daring equals that of the James or Dalton boys, and whose system of operation is infinitely superior, pursue their nefarious business in open defiance of the law, and even threaten to kill officers of the law who have ventured to prosecute them. Five years ago these gangs were more numerous than at present, and they terrorized the good citizens of the eastern section of the state without fear of consequences. In vain did the district attorneys and other officers attempt to bring them to justice. All their efforts were futile, for even when they captured the offender and had him duly arraigned, the injured party, fearful of the threats of his companions, would refuse to prosecute him. This was the state of affairs when Charles F. Hyde, of Baker City, was elected prosecuting attorney for the sixth judicial district, which extends from the Columbia river to the Nevada border and comprises seven counties, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Baker, Malheur, Grant and Harney. This is the largest as well as the most lawless district in the state. When Mr. Hyde went into office the district was overrun with desperadoes of all classes. He immediately began a war of extermination against them, as shown by the fact that he sent 287 criminals to the penitentiary before his term expired. This is more than was sent up by any other district attorney in the state. Mr. Hyde has performed his duty so efficiently and fearlessly that his name is now on the "blue book" of at least one notorious society in his district. He has been ably seconded in his work by Judge Jas. F. Fee and Morton D. Clifford—who preside over the district—whose severity in dealing with criminals have made them objects of terror to the wrongdoers, and have won them the friendship and gratitude of respectable citizens.

As district attorney, Mr. Hyde has incurred the hatred of every criminal and the esteem of every good citizen in Eastern Oregon. His rigid enforcement of the law has brought out threats of death from the various desperadoes, but to these he pays no attention, and continues to prosecute every violater of the law, no matter how strong his following may be. It was he who prosecuted the notorious Dan Tarter, the Union county fratricide, in Union, where a score of the criminal's followers armed to the teeth were ranged around the courtroom, and declared that they would kill the district attorney, the judge, the state's witnesses, and clean out the entire courtroom if their leader was convicted. "Hang him and we will show the district attorney how we do business in Eagle Valley, and you can tell him so," was their threat to Sheriff Bolles. Knowing the character of the men that officer feared that they would carry their threat into execution, and he placed a guard on Mr. Hyde. Several armed deputy sheriffs were constantly in the courtroom and kept a watch on Tarter's followers. When the district attorney left the building they followed him and did not leave him until he was safe in his hotel. In turn they were dogged by the outlaws who wanted to "git that darned infernal lawyer on a back street and give him a slash or two." Then they threatened to kill the state's witnesses, but notwithstanding this Tarter was convicted and his followers were notified to leave town by the sheriff, or they, too, would get into trouble. The trial lasted four days, and the jury, most of whom were completely terrorized, were out two days and two nights. Tarter killed his brother Robert in a quarrel over a division of property inherited by them. He was supposed to be in league with all the horse and cattle thieves that infest Union county. His Eagle Valley ranch was a halting place for the McCarty and other gangs. It is said that there are between 400 and 500 yards of tunnels leading from his house to various places, which will afford means of escape in the event a raid is ever made. There has been trouble on the ranch several times since Tarter's conviction. His followers have threatened to kill Glover and Dr. Fuller, two of the principal witnesses for the state, and it is probable that the end is not yet.

Harney county has an organization called the 101 society, which has so thoroughly terrorized the community that it is impossible to secure a conviction when any of the members are brought to bay. The strongest evidence has no effect on the jury, and persons clearly guilty are acquitted in a very short space of time. District Attorney Hyde has received many anonymous letters, presumably from this society, with pieces of rope six inches in length enclosed, and stating that there will be a "necktie party" if he insists upon trying to prosecute criminals in that county. Two years ago a man named Miller, an employee of the Lux & Miller Cattle Company, which owns 80,000 or 100,000 acres of land and as many head of cattle in the eastern part of the state, was murdered for endeavoring to gain information about the doings of the society. He had heard that they intended to round up the company's cattle, and to get some definite information he crawled under a house where the members were in session. A fit of coughing betrayed his presence, and resulted in his death. The next day he was found dead in a fence corner with four bullets in his brain and as many more in his heart. The grand jury returned no indictment, as no information could be secured. Three years ago Dave Shirk stood in his own doorway and shot a man who was standing within 100 yards of his house. The body laid there three days in the hot sun before anyone dared to bury it. Shirk was indicted and tried by a jury largely composed of the 101 element and was acquitted in 15 minutes. The society is largely composed of land-grabbers and claim jumpers, who enter the inclosures of the large companies, put up shacks, kill the corporation's cattle for food and defy everybody. They have been ejected and their buildings burned by the United States marshal many times, but as soon as his back is turned they are again on the land. Companies and individuals like the Lux & Miller Company and Peter French own as much as 150,000 acres, and these squatters settle upon the land and take up 160 acres or more, and then add insult to injury by compelling the corporations to furnish them with beef.

For years Baker county was the home of the notorious McCarty gang, consisting of Tom and Bill, brothers, and Eck and Fred, sons of Bill, and numerous followers. Tom and Fred were recently killed by Simpson at Delta, Colo., after having robbed the bank there. Tom was a character in his way. He had received his education in the mining camps of the Rocky Mountains, and it was a recognized fact that nobody could get the drop on him. He could pull a gun and fill a man full of lead before the swiftest cowboy in the country would be ready to shoot. As a trick shot he had no equal. To an officer who called to arrest him once he gave an exhibition of shooting that made his hair fairly stand on end. Placing the ace of clubs on the wall, he stood at a distance of 30 feet, drew his revolver, twirled it around his finger as rapidly as possible, and riddled the ace with bullets. Not one hit the white part of the card. Not once did he touch the trigger, contenting himself with pulling the hammer back with his thumb and then letting it go. Then he tossed his hat 20 feet in the air and pierced it with six bullets before it touched the ground. It is related that an officer armed with a Winchester, caught Tom as he was turning the corner of his house and got the drop on him. "Tom, you'll have to give in now," he said. "Yes, I guess I will," was the cool reply. At the same instant a horse neighed and the officer turned his head to see what was the matter. Like a lightning flash Tom grasped the officer's rifle, drew his own revolver and covered him. "Now, I don't want any trouble," he said. "I have never killed a man except in self-defense and I won't now; but you'll have to leave this vicinity or I'll have to violate the law. Don't you think you had better go?" The officer thought so, and went, after leaving his weapons with Tom.

Tom McCarty arrived in Baker City 8 years ago with about $30,000, which he said he had made in a stock deal. It is supposed that he got the money by robbing a bank and went to Baker City with the intention of beginning a new life. Gambling, however, was his passion and his ruination. He began "bucking the tiger," and one night he arose from a faro table after having lost his last dollar. Several bank robberies and the size of Tom's purse increased with surprising rapidity, but diminished with the same rate of speed when he sat down at a faro table. Himself and Billy have always denied that they committed the Roslyn Bank robbery. The latter wrote a letter to District Attorney Hyde from Pocatello, Idaho, declaring his innocence and stating that he would return and stand trial, only that he was afraid that his family would starve during his enforced absence. Bill McCarty's wife was as brave as any man in the gang. Some months ago, when it was reported that Billy and Tom had returned, their house was surrounded by Sheriff Conde, of Baker county, ex-Chief of Police Farley, of Denver, and 16 men, armed with Winchesters, who covered every door and window of the house. All were afraid to venture near the house, but Mr. Hyde entered and found the woman was the sole occupant. "That's a nice gang out there. Why either Tom or Billy would wipe them from the face of the earth," was her greeting. "Why," she continued in a contemptuous tone, "I would do it myself with a broomstick."

Though not generally known, the McCartys planned to rob the Baker City and First National banks less than three months ago. Sixteen men, armed with Winchesters, were stationed about the town, and everything was in readiness for the raid when the plan was suddenly abandoned for some unknown cause.

In Umatilla county three years ago there were three separate and distinct gangs of horse and cattle thieves, numbering 25 men, who had plied their vocation for years without interference. They had agents in the Snake river country, Idaho and British Columbia, to whom they shipped the horses and cattle and who disposed of them. They generally made their raids at night in summer and at early dawn in winter, usually choosing stormy weather for their work. They were at their height when Mr. Hyde took his office. He began a war of extermination against them and landed 13 in the penitentiary. The others escaped, but the three gangs were completely broken up. The testimony of the witnesses showed how extensively the gangs operated. In a single night one crowd drove away 91 head of cattle belonging to one man; and in another they rounded up 200. These they turned over to agents outside of the county at night, concealed themselves during the next day and returned to their homes the following morning. As all were considered respectable citizens their absence did not alarm anyone, and their manner of working enabled them to avoid suspicion for many years. In 1884-5 they operated so extensively that the stockmen organized a protective association and apparently stopped horse and cattle stealing. Then the thieves, seeing that they were on the verge of ruination, joined the association under false colors and captured it, driving all the respectable stockmen out. They controlled it until it died out. The leaders of the three gangs were the two Miller brothers, the two Grasty brothers and the three Thought brothers. All were enemies, but strictly observed the old adage "honor among thieves." They were conscious of the operations of each other, but refrained from "peaching," and never crossed each other's path. They were well organized, and one or two bad oaths binding the members to obedience to their leaders' commands on pain of death, and to kill traitors without compunction. So far as known death was never dealt out to anyone.—Oregonian.

Special Notice.

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About Corn-Cobs.

Corn-cobs are useful to make pipes for the men, as stoppers of bottles that have mislaid their corks, to crowd into the bunghole of the cider barrel, to throw at the hens when they scratch the young onions, to curl hair on, to hold up windows, to ferrule the children with, to grease the griddle in place of the time-honored half of a turnip, to wind basting ravellings for future use, to stop up any kind of chink, to drive away red ants, and to found a fortune. The last two statements may seem to challenge remark, but they can beat the light of the best tallow ever run in a candle mould. One steps on corn-cobs when entering the pantry and joggles the cream into the pickle dish. On inquiry one finds that red ants don't like corn-cobs.

I don't wonder. As for the fortune, a man who once lived not ten miles from Springfield laid the foundation for a fortune so large that, though he died twelve years ago, the lawyers have not yet done fighting over his will, solely by carrying loads of corn-cobs hither and yon, and selling them for fabulous prices. The children find both fun and sorrow in corn-cobs. They make pretty dolls to be sure, but if the masters of the Inquisition could have been provided with corn-cobs sufficient to allow one for the mouth of each prisoner, they would have abandoned all other modes of torture. It is a most enlightening sight to enter a "destrict" school and see a row of little culprits standing beside the stove, a corn-cob in each mouth, and the silent tears of agony rolling down the chubby cheeks. A corn-cob smudge is said to give ham and bacon a most perfect and delicate flavor.

A corn-cob put on a pole saturated with kerosene and set blazing will destroy any worms' nest into which it is thrust during the early hours of June's rare mornings. A corn-cob slightly greased and set in a candlestick has been known to burn half an hour, and to save bringing in the lantern from the barn in order to light the children to bed. Without the grease it would, if very dry, burn slowly, and perfume the air in a way that showed itself an excellent substitute for joss sticks. The ancient nurse in the rural districts uses them to purify the atmosphere in the sick room, and considers that, together with woollen and rags, they are far ahead of any disinfectant favored by the medical fraternity.

The country damsel preparing for the social fray has been known to blacken her eyebrows with a burnt cob. When children object too strenuously to having their teeth scoured with soot from the tea kettle an indulgent parent may make a compromise on the black powder from the burnt cob. In many places the jetty stuff is supposed even to have medicinal power, and Miranda swallows a quantity in order to have a sweet breath—ah, telltale plan—when Ferdinand comes a wooing. You can shell corn by rubbing cob on grain. A corn-cob makes an excellent scrubbing brush. A woman with a soul for ingenuity once hung out a large wash with clothes-pins manufactured from cleft corn-cobs.

The Interstellar Ether.

Our eye does not act by detecting heat; in other words, it is not affected by the whole range of etherial quiverings, but only by a very minute and apparently insignificant portion. It wholly ignores the ether waves whose frequency is comparable with that of sound; and for 30 or 40 octaves above this nothing about us responds; but high up, in a range of vibration of the inconceivably high pitch of four to seven hundred million million per second—a range which extremely few accessible bodies are able to emit, and which it requires some knowledge and skill artificially to produce—to those waves the eye is acutely, surpassingly, and most intelligently sensitive.

This little fragment of total radiation is in itself trivial and negligible. Were it not for men and glowworms and a few other forms of life, hardly any of it would ever occur on such a moderate-sized lump of matter as the earth. Except for an occasional volcano or a flash of lightning, only gigantic bodies like the sun and the stars have energy enough to produce these higher flute-like notes, and they do it by sheer main force and violence—the violence of their gravitative energy—producing not only these, but every other kind of radiation also. Glowworms, as far as I know, alone have learned the secret of emitting the physiologically useful waves, and none others.

Why these waves are physiologically useful, why they are what is called light, while other kinds of radiation are dark, are questions to be asked, but at present only to be tentatively answered. The answer must ultimately be given by the physiologist, for the distinction between light and non-light can only be stated in terms of the eye and its peculiar specialized sensitiveness; but a hint may be given him by the physicist.

The etherial waves which affect the eye and the photographic plate are of a size not wholly incomparable with that of atoms of matter. When a physical phenomenon is concerned with the ultimate atoms of matter, it is relegated at present to the vaguer group of knowledge summarized under the head of chemistry. Sight is probably a chemical sense. In the retina may be complex aggregations of atoms, shaken asunder by the incident light vibrations, and rapidly built up again by the living tissues in which they live, the nerve endings meanwhile appreciating them in their temporarily dissociated condition.

A vague speculation, not to be further countenanced except as a working hypothesis leading to examination of fact, but nevertheless the direction in which the thoughts of some physicists are tending—a direction to which many recently discovered experimental facts point.—Prof. Lodge, in the Fortnightly Review.

Her Majesty's Church at Crathie.

The Queen last week laid the foundation stone of the new "kirk" which is to be erected at Crathie, the parish in which Balmoral is situated, and her majesty has subscribed £500 towards the building fund, a similar amount having been contributed by Mr. Farquharson of Invercauld. The present church, which was built in 1805, is a barn-like structure, the chief ornaments being the stained glass windows which were erected in it by the Queen as a memorial to Dr. Norman Macleod, and they are to be removed to the new church. Formerly the Queen attended worship in the Crathie church every Sunday when the weather was fine, but such hordes of disorderly tourists were latterly attracted from Ballater and Braemar that this arrangement was discontinued, and for many years her majesty has gone to the service only on "sacrament Sabbath." One of the aisles of the new church will be set apart exclusively for Balmoral and Abergeldie people, and it is to be approached by two separate entrances. In olden times the church of Crathie belonged to the abbey of Cambuskenneth, and the ivy-clad ruins of the ancient structure are very picturesque. The churchyard is exceedingly well kept, as it is under the charge of the Balmoral gardeners, and it is frequently visited by the Queen, who has erected a number of gravestones in memory of royal servants, the principal monument being the one over the "family grave" of John Brown, whose "forbears" had lived in the parish for many generations. The Brown burial-place is now enclosed by an iron railing.

Anecdotes of Bismarck.

The illness of Prince Bismarck, which after all seems to have been nothing less serious than a complication of sciatica, shingles and tic-doloreux, has set all the gossips telling stories of him. The German press continues in general to praise Prince Bismarck and liken his genius and talents to the achievements of Richelieu and Mazarin. Among the many characteristic episodes of his life is one related about him during his residence in Russia as Prussian ambassador. He had been invited to a court dinner at the Imperial summer palace of the emperor at Tzarskoie Selo, and for some reason missed the train from St. Petersburg for that place. Finding that he could not reach the place in time and that the delay in heating up a locomotive would be very great, he appealed to the railway station master to place a hand driving machine at his disposal. He said in Russian "Poshalujsta dresinn." It was given to him after some negotiation. The station master, a few workmen and Bismarck mounted this machine which they worked all the way, and once they nearly ran into a train that was coming from an opposite direction, but they took the car off the track just in time. After some other difficulties they arrived safely at Tzarskoie Seld, and on Bismarck expressing his thanks, "Karosche," which means very fine, he presented the men with 50 roubles. He sent the station master 1000 cigars the following day.

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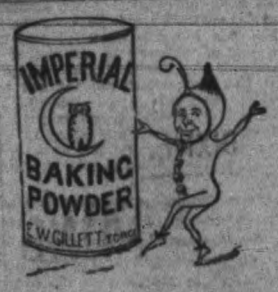

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In the matter of the estate of Ralph Sterrit, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 29th day of September, A.D. 1893, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate, chattels and credits of Ralph Sterrit, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 20th day of October, A.D. 1893, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator. s28-1w

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MORE ENLIGHTENMENT.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Vancouver World has been obliging enough to furnish further information in regard to that wonderful revision of the census figures. The people of the province owe the correspondent a vote of thanks for the facts which he lays before them, facts which they would apparently be unable to procure from other sources. In Saturday's World the correspondent writes as follows:

"Brother George Johnson is busily engaged in preparing a reply to the memorial of the British Columbia government in the matter of the census discrepancy. Following out the course advocated by the World, I am given to understand that the Provincial Government has made a formal demand that the province be credited with a population of 108,000 or 109,000, and that the annual provincial subsidy be increased, on the per capita basis of 80 cents, in that proportion. The more one examines into the question, the more bewildering it becomes. Someone has rightly called it a census muddle, and such it really appears to be. Mr. Johnson is cocksure that the provincial government's contention is not correct, and frankly avows to me that he will have no difficulty in knocking the foundations from under it. The other day I called his attention to the peculiar fact that the subdivisions in the census districts, did not follow electoral lines—that they were not of an arbitrary character, but that they had been published in the census volume simply as a matter of convenience. In the New Westminster returns the enumerations were put under one head with the consent of Mr. Corbould, but if it were desired to have an analysis made such would be done. I hear that the cost of the work in abstracting the origins of the British Columbia population was $225, which amount has been paid by the provincial government. Of course, if it should transpire that the Federal enumerators are wrong in their returns, it would be but fair to the province that this amount should be refunded."

It was certainly not known generally that the provincial government had made any formal demand for an increased subsidy on the strength of its remarkable "discovery" in reference to the number of Indians. Quite likely Mr Johnson will succeed in upsetting its claim, as he anticipates; at all events the public will not be much disappointed if he does succeed, as they are well aware of the flimsy character of the "foundations" he is attacking. Manifestly it would be but right that the $225 should be refunded the province if the Dominion authorities are forced to acknowledge themselves in the wrong, but the chances are that the province will be out that sum. The worst of it is that the province will have absolutely no return for the expenditure. In conclusion we may venture to hope that the people of New Westminster district will be pleased with Mr. Johnson's explanation as to why the details of population were not given in connection with the district as in the case of all others. They may perhaps inquire of Mr. Corbould why he should have been a consenting party to the discrimination. It will be remembered that the details were given in the bulletin, and it was therefore more than strange to find them left out of the permanent volume.

THE NEW POLITICAL AMENITIES

It is to be hoped that the gentlemen opposing the Davie government will in future be better informed on the subject of "political amenities," now that the Colonist and the World have joined in giving them instruction. The Chesterfieldian instincts of these two journals have been shocked by Messrs. Kitchen and Brown venturing to confront the premier at a public meeting in Clinton. Hitherto it has been supposed that a public meeting was a gathering of "free and independent" electors, who should be at liberty to hear or refuse to hear any individual speaker. The definition will have to be revised, however, since the Colonist and the World will have it so. Henceforth public meetings at which the great Theodore wants to be the bright particular star are to be regarded as his peculiar possession. No common prosy oppositionist must come between the wind and his ability. "I am Sir Oracle, and when I ope my lips let no dog bark.' If the premier desires to place political matters before the electors of Lillooet or any other district in his own peculiar way, no dog of an oppositionist or independent should be there to say him nay. It was very ill-mannered indeed of Messrs. Kitchen and Brown to attend that Clinton meeting. And Mr. Semlin, we believe, has to be included in the indictment. To make matters worse, it seems that the premier's reception was rather chilling, while these ill-informed members from the left of Mr. Speaker were listened to with respect and cordiality. The electors of Lillooet who gathered at Clinton must have been as ignorant on the subject of "political amenities" as Messrs. Brown, Semlin and Kitchen. We respectfully suggest that the Colonist and the World join hands in compiling and circulating a handy manual with the title: "The New Political Amenities; or How to Conduct Public Meetings."

A dispatch from Stratford, Ont., says: "A significant incident at the Tory demonstration here yesterday was when Foster mentioned the name of the Liberal leader, which caused an outburst of applause that was a surprise to the speaker. As the minister proceeded to quote the utterance of Laurier containing a declaration that he would have a tariff for revenue and not for protection, he was interrupted again and again by the most enthusiastic applause." Mr. Foster will be apt to conclude before his Ontario tour is over that the Liberal leader and the Liberal policy are gaining in popularity to a degree that renders them dangerous to the Conservative cause. The campaign contributions from the Red Parlor and the contractors must needs be large if it is to overcome the popular will again.

The Washington correspondent of the Globe, who is in a position to write with knowledge on political developments at the United States capital, said in a recent letter: "It will be of interest to Canada to know that the ways and means committee has decided to put the following articles on the free list: Wool, binding twine, cotton, bagging and ties, lead, tin, iron ore, coal, timber hewed and sawed, and manufactured salt, hemp and needles, copper ore, vegetables, meats, game, poultry, eggs, beans and seeds. It cannot be stated that this is official, for the committee is working in secret, and all information is withheld. Chairman of committee Wilson, of West Virginia, is in an embarrassing position as regards coal, for his state is a coal producer, and is opposed to the abolition or reduction of the duty of 75 cents a ton on bituminous coal."

The Colonist wound up its first article on the Brandon election with these words: "We regret to have to say that the Liberal electors of Brandon did not shun these corrupt offers so openly and so shamelessly made. They apparently saw nothing wrong about them, but took the advice of the bribers and elected Adams." Since then it has apparently occurred to our neighbor's mind that these sentences might come back to it awkwardly on some future occasion when the defence of the Ottawa or the local government is necessary. Yesterday, therefore, it spoke of such things as "necessary grants for public works of different kinds." The Colonist's prudence may always be depended on to get the better of its conscience. Our neighbor wants to know why the Times and other Liebral papers did not condemn the Brandon bribery scheme. We cannot answer for other papers, but we can truthfully say that we did not learn of the occurrence until the hypocritical snuffings of the Tory papers, including the Colonist, had called attention to it.

As no denial has been offered of the statement that the collector at Vancouver collected the head tax from the Chinese wife of Missionary McKay, its correctness must be assumed. Of course the collector in that case was wrong, but his mistake can easily be righted by the refunding of the money. The worst result of the occurrence seems to be its affording another opportunity to a lot of eastern preachers to show how little they know about the Chinese question as it is found on this coast. If these men knew what the consequences of lowering the anti-Chinese barrier would be they would not prate so glibly. The man who knows the situation and still talks in favor of inviting a further influx of the Chinese must either be a little "off" in his mind or be working for a selfish purpose. We must charitably assume that the eastern preachers are speaking from the depths of a profound ignorance.

BAD BRICKS FOR DRAINS.

To the Editor: Would you kindly allow me through the medium of your paper to draw the attention of the taxpayers of our city to the quality of material in the alleged shape of bricks—for they are but the semblance of such—which are going away down, down some twelve, fourteen or sixteen feet under ground to form the channel and arch of the Cook street surface drain. Now, sir, without wishing to exaggerate in the least I am not afraid to state right here that out of about five or six thousand brick which I saw lying by the side of the road side on Sunday afternoon, just where they will be hurriedly put into position for channel and arch early this morning, before this gets to press, I repeat there can be found quite three thousand brick, or about 50 per cent, that are only fit for the inside wall of one-story building, which would be above ground and going skyward. But, sir, it is a different thing to put such material into the place where it is going. I would like to ask who is responsible to the taxpayer, for whoever he is he is letting material go into that surface drain which will pulverize in about two years back again to day from whence it came. I think that it is quite time our civic board went there in a body and inspected for themselves, for some of them have been amongst bricks and mortar long enough to know the true article from that which is only the semblance.

ELI HALLITT.

12 Market street, Victoria, Oct. 2.

CHINA CREEK GOLD ORES.

To the Editor:—I notice in your paper some comment from Alberni dated Sept. 28. The writer says that if rock has to be shipped out for treatment it is calculated that nothing less than $100 gold to the ton will pay. Not wishing to criticize the whole, let us take a few practical facts on gold working elsewhere under no better facilities than Alberni offers.

1st. Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining company milled 20,601 tons of ore; shipment of bullion, $82,297; gross expenditure, $23,541; profit, $58,756. We admit that this remarkably heavy yielding ore came in an increased amount from the 110 foot level, but all favorable circumstances taken in it did not average $4 per ton of ore IN GOLD!!

2nd. Gold Hill mine, Calaveras county, California. S. V Ryland reports having struck at 80 feet deep gold-bearing strata that assay up to $16 a ton. This is looked upon with eclat.

3rd. Cumberland Gulch, Clear Creek county, Colorado. Thompson & Bohrer report that last week's mill run yielded 3 1-2 ounces gold per ton of ore—good.

4th. Valley View, same locality. This mine is looking well. One test gave 2 ounces of gold per ton. Another test last week gave 6 ounces of gold per ton!!!

5th. Red Cloud mine, Lawrence county, South Dakota, have made another discovery, its average value being $50 per ton.

6th. Hale & Norcross, Nevada, extracted 37 cars of ore from 500 foot level, average assay $45.15 per ton.

7th. Consolidated Cal. & Virginia, extracted 477 tons from 1500 feet and 1000 feet levels; assay value, $34.58 to $27 per ton. Battery assay of 400 tons averaged $28.45

8th. Savage hoisted 183 cars of ore; shipped to Nevada mills 210 tons, which was milled. Car samples, $26.60; battery samples, $22.50.

9th. Potosi. Milled during week 960 tons; average battery assays, $23.74.

Surely the writer of the article mentioned must know that those mines referred to have in many instances to haul the ore considerable distances to mills as well as the deep haul to surface. I have quoted about a fair average so far as similarity of location is concerned. And allow me to say that if China creek can open veins three to six feet wide with an average yield of $10 per ton either free gold quartz or sulphuret ores, the working of the same is unquestionably at a rich dividend. The above clippings are from the leading mining papers of America for Sept. 23, 1893. The article above referred to is correct when it advises our miners not to crowd in too heavy.

The Alberni gold belt has an extent but little known here. The Leech river gold washings are not yet forgotten; they abut on the extreme easterly limit, the westerly has not yet been found unless it be Cape Commerell. Gold has been found in large or small quantities in almost every river of any magnitude on the Isand. Mineralized quartz crops up at Leech river, Nitinat river, Cowichan lake, Cominkes, Sansom Narrows, Mounts Tuttle, Pelham, Gray, Spencer, Saunders, Hooper, Lewis, Douglas, Arrowsmith, Morarity, Lansdale, Lazor, Transemptor and scores of others whose names are only locally known, from Race Rocks to Cox Island, and through from Vancouver to the Mainland—across the lsands of the gulf when not overlapped by cretaceous and carboniferous formations. There is plenty of room for thousands of 1500 feet claims and still thousands will be vacant. The writer knows of mineral reefs 25 miles apart in four or five localities mentioned above.

ALOE CHEE CHACO.

The Telephone in Glasgow.

Scotland (and England too, for that matter) is far behind the United States in the development of telephonic communication. Even Sweden, and Scandinavia generally, is before us in the everyday use of the telephone. It is as late as this very day that the municipalization of telephones has become a public question in the great city of Glasgow. The Glasgow town council has, however, resolved by a majority to seek from the state a license to supply the community with an efficient telephone service. The necessity of obtaining a license from the Government is due to the fact that our postoffice, which is a government institution, has established its right to the telephone lines. The telegraph system of the country was acquired by the National postoffice more than 20 years ago and the exclusive use of communication by means of electricity through wires—whether by telegrams or by 'elephones—is held to belong theoretically to the postoffice department. But the postoffice is content with holding the trunk lines and leaving the development of local service to private enterprise on payment of a royalty or license fee to the Department. The Glasgow people are not content with the progress of the private enterprise system, and are desirous to have the telephone system in their own hands instead of being dependent on the private corporation which now supplies the telephone service. It will surprise American readers to learn that there was a strong opposition to the proposal that the Glasgow municipality should seek a license to start a municipal telephone scheme. The ground of the objection was that the telephone was only used by a small minority of the people—the wealthy merchants and the lovers of luxury who could afford to pay for a telephone in their houses. In American cities, where the utility of the telephone in the house is understood by experience, the argument would sound perfectly ludicrous. One of the Glasgow bailies thinks his colleagues have no right to embark upon such a scheme for the benefit of some three or four thousand people. The fallacy of this opinion is clearly that of the petitio principii. It would be interesting to ask the bailie, ten years hence, when the telephone is used as much in Glasgow as it is now in every town in the States, how many people the scheme has really benefited.

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Some Stories of Lunatics.

A writer in The Outlook in describing Ghee, "The City of Lunatics," tells the following stories to illustrate tact needed in dealing with insanity: one morning, a cobbler, was keeping a patient who continually threatened suicide. After studying his boarder for some time, he said to him: "Look here, Yvon, you've talked of this so often that I am quite tired of the subject. I am persuaded that you are right, and that the best thing that you can do is to try the window, since you are not satisfied with going out at the door." "But I shall be killed!" exclaimed the lunatic, completely taken aback by the coolness of his host. "Oh, that is your lookout! See here, I'll help you as far as opening the window goes, but the rest you must do for yourself." The cobbler arose and deliberately opened the lattice. "Now, Yvon, I'm going down to dinner, so I'll say good-bye." The lunatic looked at him a moment in surprise, and then calmly walked up and closed the lattice, remarking, "To dinner, did you say? Well, I don't mind if I dine too; I can do this afterwards."

Another case is told of a woman being threatened by her charge, who came to her brandishing a pair of scissors, intending to stab her. Holding up her child between herself and the madman, she made him retreat until finally he fell over a chair, whereupon the woman threw the child into his lap and rushed out of the room. The little one, thus roughly treated, began to scream, and, the thoughts of the maniac being drawn from himself, he forgot his purpose and was heard a moment after soothing and pacifying the crying infant. Of course the mother knew the child was as safe with him as with a person in the full possession of his faculties.

Females and Fashions.

A recent visitor to Samoa tells of a famous village beauty in that remote region whose headdress is thus described: "Round her forehead was a band of small pieces of nautilus shell; above towered a mass of human hair that had been bleached for months in a marsh, with scraps of looking-glass arranged in front, the whole surmounted with a trail of red humming birds' feathers." Dr. Drummond, in his book of African travel, makes mention of the chieftan's daughter, whose hair, heavily greased with ground-nut oil, was made up into small-sized balls like black currants, and then divided into patterns—diamonds, circles and paterres, designed with the skill of a landscape gardner. Both these arrangements would, in the eyes of Regent street artists and connoisseurs, be probably regarded as savage monstrosities, but it is to be doubted whether they are not utterly surpassed by the goldfinch and canary arrangement, by a kingfisher's wing crowned with red, shivering glass and sham jewels, both in tawdry insolence and depravity of taste. What is called "barbarous" if found among savages may, after all, be the very height of fashion in Mayfair, though the cheap finery of the Samoan or African belle is marked neither by cruelty to the victim nor by gain to the artist.—The Edinburgh Review.

A Sultan Sued for Breach of Promise.

A London cable says: The sultan of Johore, against whom a pretty British girl has brought suit for breach of promise and $50,000 damages, has sailed from Brindisi for Singapore. The sultan's departure has revived interest in the interesting suit to which he is a party. The facts are about as follows:

Miss Jennie Mighell, a young lady of a good position in society, gifted with accomplishments of a high order, and of attractive appearance, seeks for damages from the sultan of Johore for breach of promise and also asks for the return of a diamond buckle. Miss Mighell resides at No. 29 Devonshire place, Brighton, and when introduced to his highness the sultan of the state and territory of Johore, she was not aware of the majesty of his position, but subsequently his true position was communicated to her. The story of the wooing should prove interesting, but for the moment that interest must be deferred. The sultan of Johore is well known in this country, and has for some time past resided at Combe-wood, Bonchurch, Isle of Wight. His highness has been conspicuous by his show of diamonds and his handsome presence at most of the state functions which have recently taken place here. The state of Johore occupies the south part of the Malay peninsula, and is one of the most prosperous in the east. It is traversed by a railway, and exports a large quantity of the finest timber. The sultan of Johore's solicitors accepted service of the writ, which was issued on August 24, 1893.

The defendant, as already stated, is at the present time a reigning monarch, and in consequence he might be able to raise a plea of personal privilege exempting him from the jurisdiction of the courts.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Rev. J. C. Smith, of Galt, Ont., occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church yesterday, and will continue to do so for a month. There were large congregations at both services and Mr. Smith fully sustained his reputation of being one of Canada's ablest preachers. The choir has also improved wonderfully of late.

Good Sport.

Two of the legal fraternity left the city on Saturday morning for the lake in Otter district, some 28 miles from Victoria, and returned last evening. In a few hours they caught 161 fine trout, shot several ducks and grouse. Grouse appeared very scarce. One of the gentlemen said it was a long journey, but the reward was great. Thousands of salmon are running and jumping up Sooke river.

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Customs Report.

Custom house statistics for the port of Victoria for the month of September are as follows:

Duties collected	$ 67,548 90
Other revenues	5,774 94
	$73,323 84
IMPORTS.	
Free goods, value of	$ 42,957 00
Dutiable goods, value of	206,652 00
	$249,609 00
EXPORTS.	
Produce of Canada	$948,146 00
Not " " "	10,911 00
	$959,057 00

Four Sealers Home.

Four sealing schooners, the Arietas, Capt. Douglas, Annie E. Paint, Capt. Bisett, Otto, Capt. Keefe, and Mary Ellen, Capt. Hughes, arrived home between Saturday afternoon and Sunday noon. The Arietas has 1,500 skins, the Paint 1,200, the Otto 1,000 and the Mary Ellen 2,000. None of them have any news of special importance to give out. They have all been about 20 days running down from the Copper Islands, most of them meeting head winds. There are still three vessels out. They are the W. P. Hall, Walter L. Rich and Annie C. Moore.

Wax Figger Show.

The Y. P. S. C. E. intend to show their friends to-morrow evening that they can give a concert entirely out of the ordinary style at the school room of the First Presbyterian church. The character of the programme is quite a change from the regular arrangement. The latter part will be quite a comical piece and bring out much laughter, Mrs. Jarley's "Figger Show" has been obtained at a great cost and trouble. Some of the figures are well known, "Babes in the Woods," "Irish Agitator," "The Vocalist," "My Pretty Maid," etc. The first part is a pleasing one in which will be given solos, recitations, dialogue, instrumental selections and an exhibition of club swinging by one of Mr. J. St. Clair's pupils.

Crowned With Success.

By improving the kitchen and dining-room service of the Vienna Cafe, Wilson block, Yates street, the experienced manager, in spite of dull times, has succeeded in more than doubling his business since he took charge three months ago. Lunch is served from 12 to 2 at 35 cents; with beer, 50 cents. Dinner from 5.30 to 8 p.m. at 50 cents; with wine, 75 cents. Board by the week (three meals a day), $5. Meals a la carte at all hours up to 8 p.m. *

Three Candidates.

Three candidates were to-day nominated for South ward to succeed G. A. McTavish. They are: John Dougall, William McDowell and Dennis R. Harris. Mr. Dougall was the only candidate present when the nominations closed, and consequently no speeches followed. John Dougall was proposed by Percival Brown and seconded by Chas. Hayward; William McDowell, proposed by C. A. Cameron and seconded by R. B. Andrews; Dennis Reginald Harris, proposed by George Byrnes and seconded by Robert Ward. The election takes place on Thursday.

—The inland revenue returns for the month follow: Spirits, $835.66; malt, $2116.04; tobacco, $2250.51; cigars, $894.30; license, $20; inspection of petroleum, $114 80; total, $6,731.31.

BRITISH FARMERS.

On a Tour of Inspection of the Different Portions of Canada.

On Saturday night a party of British farmers arrived in Victoria from England. They were brought out to this country by the Dominion government to report on the land of Canada available for agricultural pursuits. They have made an extended trip over the eastern provinces, Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest. They were present at the Westminster exhibition and also took in the city of Vancouver. The party spent Sunday in Victoria and visited the warships in Esquimalt harbor. This morning they went to Nanaimo and take the Cutch to-morrow for Vancouver and visit the Chilliwack and Sumas valleys before again returning. The party left England on August 24th and expect to sail for home on October 14th from Montreal. They appear to be very favorably impressed with the country but are somewhat disappointed that they did not make their trip earlier so that they could have seen the grain in the Northwest before it was harvested. The party were selected by the Canadian Royal High Commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, and are in charge of Edward J. Leacock, of Winnipeg. Their names and places of residence are: John Roberts, North Wales; J. T. Franklin, Notts; John Pitt, Devon; Arthur J. Davies, Worcester; W. Weeks, Cleverton, Wilts; William H. Dempster, South Wales and Thomas Mills, Bangor, North Wales.

This party represent the south and midland districts of England and Wales. Another party are on the way composed of representative farmers from the north of England, and from Scotland and Ireland.

MANAGERS' MEETING.

Arrangements Made for Furnishing the New P. O. Home.

The directors and lady managers of the Protestant Orphans' Home met at the new Home on Saturday. E. H. Worlock, president, was in the chair, and the following ladies and gentlemen were present: Messrs. James Hutcheson, treasurer; Charles Hayward, secretary; Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Solomon Cleaver, Messrs P. R. Brown, Noah Shakespeare and Henry Jewel, Mrs. Cridge, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Hutcheson and Mrs. Adams.

The question of providing more help for the new home was discussed, and it was decided to advertise for the necessary help. The ladies' committee will report as soon as possible on the requirements for furnishing the Home. A range will be put in by the Albion Iron Works.

Several applications for the admission of children to the Home were referred to the reception committee, with power to act.

The officers were authorized to negotiate a loan for $8,000, the amount required to complete the payment on the new building and to furnish it.

Rev. D. A. McRae offered to provide an entertainment in aid of the funds of the Home. The offer was accepted, and the following ladies were appointed a committee to assist: Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Hutcheson, and Mrs. Williams.

A vote of thanks to the building committee, who have had in hand the carrying out of the details of construction of the new Home, was moved by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, seconded by Rev. Dr. Campbell and carried unanimously.

A STORMY PASSAGE.

The Bark Formosa Delayed and Damaged by Southern Gales.

The bark Formosa, Captain William Kain, has arrived from Liverpool, 197 days from anchorage to anchorage. She has a general cargo for Victoria, consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., and will begin discharging immediately. She had a terribly stormy passage, the best of seamanship alone saving the ship from foundering at sea. It will be fortunate, too, if a portion of the cargo is not badly damaged and the ship in need of repairs. A Times man saw Captain Kain at the office of R. P. Rithet & Co. this morning. "You can say that we are very fortunate to be here at all," said he, "for we had a very rough passage. We got the most of our stormy weather in southern latitudes, and I firmly believe if we had not handled our ship very well we would have lost her and gone down with her. At one time the forward compartment was full of water. Our passage was not so very long compared with some that have been made in late years. I believe after what she came through that the Formosa is the best boat that ever came to this port. It would be wrong to say anything about damages to either the vessel or cargo until we know fully about them."

There is no doubt that the cargo is damaged, and there will most likely be a survey of the ship.

WOULD BE DISASTROUS.

Suggested That the Opium Factories be Controlled by Government.

Ed. Miall, commissioner of inland revenue, Ottawa, arrived in the city on Saturday evening. He was in the Northwest fixing the grain standards and thought the opportunity a good one to visit British Columbia and see how the affairs of his department were progressing. A visit was to-day paid to the department office, the cigar factories and the breweries. Mr. Miall was requested to require into the opium business while in Victoria. It had been suggested that the customs duty on the raw opium should be abolished and an excise tax collected on the refined article. This would prevent the municipality from collecting the license from the manufacturers, the factories being placed under the control of the Dominion government. In conversation with a Times reporter Mr. Miall said he would not recommend the suggested change, as the amount of opium consumed did not warrant it. Besides this it would materially reduce the municipal revenue.

If the Dominion government is not of the same opinion as Mr. Miall in regard to the matter and the change is made it will close most of the opium factories in the city, as smuggling would be practically stopped. If the factories were under the control of the inland revenue department every pound of opium manufactured would have to be accounted for and the United States officers would be able to find out whence the opium was going. It is not likely that the change will be made, as the amount of revenue collected would not warrant the additional expense necessary to look after the factories.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Regular meeting of the council this evening.

—Uniform rank, K. of P., meets Wednesday evening.

—The fines collected in the police court last month amounted to $1,204.50.

—The Spanish Students concert company will give two concerts in Victoria.

—At the council meeting this evening a number of by-laws will be advanced a stage.

—Special meeting of the Young Men's Institute this evening. Literary papers will be read.

—Bishop Perrin will preach at the harvest home festival at St. John's church to-morrow evening.

—The new police barracks have been finally completed and passed by the building inspector.

—G. A. Cooper has withdrawn from the Tolmie Land Company which will in future be managed by R. F. Tolmie.

—Staff Captain Margetts began a series of meetings of the Salvation Army on Saturday, which will close to-day.

—Manager Jamieson is trying to secure Fanny Davenport for an engagement in November in Fedora and La Tosca.

—To-day being the first week day of the month the crews of the British men-of-war anchored in Esquimalt harbor were granted general leave.

—The new Japanese drapery crepes and leather paper hangings just opened at Weiler Bros.' are very effective and the prices low for such elegant goods. *

—In the police court J. Nitnat, Indian, was charged with being drunk. No appearance; bail estreated. Daniel Baltazel, drunk, convicted and discharged.

—The steamer Yosemite was on the Vancouver route yesterday in place of the Premier. The latter was laid up to have minor repairs made to her boilers.

—The James Bay Athletic Association has postponed its smoking concert for a week, or until October 14th. This was done so as not to interfere with a similar affair to be given by the Victoria Rugby football club.

—At the Clinton assizes Oaklyn, who was accused of branding his name on a colt not his own, was acquitted by the jury. The attorney-general conducted the prosecution and Mr. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, the defense.

—The regular meeting of the Law society was held to-day in the office of J. P. Walls. There were present: Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., L. G. McPhillips, Q. C., J. Yates, Charles Wilson and E. A. Jenns.

—The Young People's Union of Emmanuel Baptist church will give a social to-morrow evening which will be a novelty. Plantation songs and melodies to the music of the old banjo will be given, and water melons and bananas will be served during the evening.

—The bark Robert Sudden, Capt. Ulberg, arrived in port yesterday from Guayamas, Mexico. She came up in ballast and her voyage was an uneventful one. She will go to Hastings from here to load timber for Port Pirie. Capt. Ulberg was ashore this morning arranging for discharging ballast and loading cargo on arrival at Hastings.

—C. J. Koefard of the Vulcan Iron Works, San Francisco, is in the city interviewing several of the gentlemen who are interested in the establishment of a cold storage warehouse in this city. His company makes a specialty of cold storage and have built many plants on the coast. Mr. Koefard superintended the building of the plant at Cunningham's cannery on the Skeena river.

—The steamer City of Kingston brought 250 excursionists from Seattle yesterday. The boat did not arrive here until 5 o'clock, and at 6 rain began to fall, so Victoria was not seen by the visitors under very favorable circumstances. The early part of the trip down the Sound and across the Straits was very pleasant. There was a string band on board, and dancing was enjoyed on the way home.

—Sing Lee is charged with housebreaking and is in jail. Lee is said to have broken into the house of Vernie Woodward, View street, but to have been frightened away before he had a chance to steal anything. He was recognized as a former vegetable China man, and was arrested on Johnson street. The case was up in the police court this morning but was adjourned till to-morrow morning.

—Of D. E. Brown's marriage the P.-I. says: "The bride received many handsome presents, and many more are awaiting her at Vancouver and Hong Kong—exquisite cut glass bowls, pictures, bon bon dishes and silver of all sorts and description, spoons, forks, knives, tete-a-tete set—in fact everything—afternoon tea cloths, doylies, etc., in fine linen and embroidery, and a diamond necklace from Charley Twin Woe, of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Spokane at 11:20 p. m., thence they go to Banff and Vancouver, after visiting Winnipeg. They sail on the Empress of India on October 12 for Hong Kong, which will be their home for five years. They will be met at Vancouver by Mrs. Post, who goes to Hong Kong also."

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COULD TELL A TALE.

A Diamond That Would be of Service If it Could Speak.

The story of a diamond will be told in the police court on Tuesday morning. This particular diamond has got Edward Currier into trouble. Currier was arrested last night and is lodged in the city police cells, charged with the theft of the diamond, which is valued at $50. The story runs: Some months ago Geo. C. Sauer, saloonkeeper, was taken sick and was sent to the hospital. He had a diamond ring, which he gave to Gus Varrelman, brewer, and a friend of his, to take care of during his illness. Gus Varrelman sent a suit of clothes to R. Ramous, the tailor on Oriental avenue, to get cleaned and repaired. The clothes were returned and Gus Varrelman then missed his friend's diamond. He was pretty positive that he had left the ring in the pocket of the pantaloons, but it was not there when the clothes came back. Varrelman called on Ramous, who said that he had not seen the diamond ring. Some weeks elapsed, when Ramous one day in sweeping the shop saw something glitter on the floor. He asked Currier what it was and Currier unhesitatingly replied that it was a diamond and worth quite a little. Currier returned several hours afterward with Richard Wallace of the Delmonico, and they together examined the diamond. The stone was returned to Ramous and put away. Ramous afterwards discovered that he had a piece of glass in his possession. He had been robbed. Sunday afternoon he saw Currier in the bar of a saloon with the diamond, which was mounted. Currier, when Ramous noticed him, is said to have put his hand into his pocket and to have drawn it forth again minus the diamond. This is the story of Ramous, but Currier says that he paid $30 to Ramous for the diamond and will bring Wallace to prove it. The owner of the diamond has nothing to say in the matter.

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The store will be closed on Friday and Saturday next and open again on Monday, Oct. 2nd. The lowest and final cut will be made. The store is rented and all must go by the 15th. Goods will be sold so low that stealing would be superfluous. Come early; some very recherche novelties yet unsold—and will be sold for next to nothing. *

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FACTS ABOUT COAL OIL.

The Wonderful History of Petroleum and Its Treatment.

In the annual report of the Pennsylvania bureau of industrial statistics, just issued, Professor Albert S. Bolles has inserted an elaborate historical and statistical account of the production of petroleum in Pennsylvania, its consumption and exportation. Scarcely thirty years have passed since the first barrel of refined oil was offered for sale. Notwithstanding this the exports rank fourth in the list for value, and are surpassed only by cotton, breadstuffs and provisions. For the year ending June 30th, 1864, the total exports were 23,000,000 gallons. Five years later they had increased to 100,000,000 gallons, in 1874 to 200,000,000 gallons, and in 1891 to 700,000,000 gallons. A larger percentage of the oil product is sent abroad than of any other except cotton. The exports are principally to European countries.

The reduction in the price of petroleum in the United States is quite as noteworthy as the increase in production, quantity and exportation. A gallon of oil in bulk cost in 1861 not less than cents, or hardly one-seventeenth of the old cents, or hardly one-seventeenth of the old price. Pipe lines aggregating 25,000 miles in length have been laid, and 9,000 tank cars have been built, which, if forming a single train, would extend 65 miles. Besides these cars and a number of bulk sailing and other vessels, 59 bulk steamers are now employed in transporting the oil to foreign countries. The value of the Pennsylvania oil lands and wells is estimated at more than $87,000,000. Sixty-five million dollars more must be added to cover the value of the plant employed in producing crude petroleum. This valuation does not include the pipe lines, tank cars, the great fields of tankage, the costly refineries, docks for exportation, nor the fleet of bulk vessels carrying the product to foreign shores. The estimate of total capital required for the production, manufacture and transportation of petroleum and its products is not far from $300,000,000.

The chief reasons why coal oil has fallen to so low a price in the United States, and to a certain extent in Canada, is to be found in the improved methods of refining and the making of money out of what was formerly regarded as waste material. At one time the refineries annually bought huge quantities of wood or coal for fuel. Whole forests were purchased to provide the intense heat needed for a series of stills. But a London man invented a means whereby the waste tar that had formerly been run into streams or buried in the earth could be turned to account for fuel, and an enormous saving was effected by the refiners of both countries. Today the by-products of the refineries of the United States are of decided and growing importance, and an expert tells us that the question is, given superabounding by products, what new applications can we find for them? In the marke of 65,000,000, the answer is in scores of shelves laden with proof that the oil well is a formidable rival to the cotton seed, the olive tree, the pitch pine, the asphaltum lake, the gas retort, and even to the busy bee as she spreads her wax. Speaking broadly, this expert tells us, when dilating on the oil exhibit at the World's Fair, the treatment of crude oil is by distillation and little more. Petroleum as it flows from a well may be considered as a mixture of a variety of substances ranging all the way from gasoline to tar, each with its own boiling point. If heat be gradually applied in a still and increased the gasolines and naphthas pass off first, then the illuminating oils, next the lubricators, until nothing is left in the still but an almost solid black cake. This kind of treatment is called fractional distillation. Fractional distillation is often modified, and for a good reason. By a happy accident befalling and a quick eye to see the golden hint in it, Mr. Joshua Merrill, in 1867, began to apply heat to a still in such a way as to augment the yield of illuminating oil, while at the same time its quality is improved. In processes of this type, known as "cracking," the elements of the crude oil re-arrange themselves into quite a different group of products from those obtained by fractional distillation. One of the products due to the treatment originated by Mr. Merrill is an odorless engine oil; a specimen of it used for 90 days on machinery at the fair is shown at Chicago unimpaired in lubricating quality.

Let us glance at the products of the stills, successively ranked as they are from a benzine, two-thirds the specific gravity of water, to a carbon pressed for duty in an arc lamp. Gasolines deodorized fill jar after jar, one particularly fine brand being used for the intense clear flame in which the bamboo filament of an incandescent bulb unites with the platinum wire which is to lead in its electric current. Other brands melt the solder in the canning machines. Gasoline, we can see, has an ample variety of chemical applications; it dissolves rubber for waterproof clothing, it removes grease from the fleeces of sheep, flaxseed reduced to meal is placed with it in a percolator, effectually separating the flax oil. With care, gasoline can be made to destroy moths in furniture and clothing; an entomologist with a pint of it can destroy thousands of insects, with, what is of importance to him, the least possible distortion of leg or wing. In the manufacture of paints, varnishes and lacquers, deodorized naphthas have manifold utility. As substitutes for turpentine hey are used as thinning ingredients; in such japans as are baked naphtha is better than turpentine, in that it dries quicker and does not run. Naphtha goes to form a capital wood stain for shingles, and a wood filler serviceable as a first coat to the painter and varnisher. Combined with rosin and cheap metallic oxides it makes a paint good enough for barrels and the like. Besides all this it yields inexpensive lacquers for the decoration of iron and tinware. At the other pole of usefulness with the brush, let it be said that a French artist has recently proved that naphtha is an admirable medium for color, as it mixes perfectly with the pigments of a palette, and on the canvas soon evaporates completely.

Petroleum is also used for fuel, but not to any great extent in Canada, because of the relative price when compared with coal and wood. Weight for weight, it has twice the efficiency of coal, as captains of naphtha launches know, as captains of naphtha launches are well aware. In Russia locomotives use petroleum, and so do steamers on the Black and Caspian seas, with much benefit in replacing the frightful labor of the stoker with the gentle motion of an automatic pump. It is quite likely that in the quickening of ocean transit and the navigation of the air fuel oils may yet play an important part.

When from petroleum all the oils have been driven off there remains in the still a residuum which looks about as worthless as anything can. And yet, plied by modern alchemy, from that murky sediment is derived paraffine, a mineral soap stock, wax white as snow, asphaltum for paving, tar for roofing and carbons to shine as petroleum's haughty rival, the electric light. The paraffine is made into candles, and renders leather, wood and paper waterproof, as testify certain waterproofs for cartridges, pasteboard egg cases, sheets of caramel tissue and butter plates of thin veneer. Wax, in its unrefined state, is applied to building paper; purified and bleached, it is moulded into the semblance of fruits and flowers; it is even worked up into chewing gum. Of kin to all these are the vaselines, perfectly deodorized, which never grow rancid, and which are shown at the Chicago show in a wide variety of emollients and face paints.

These facts are given to show how it has become possible for the United States refiners, after thirty years' experience, to reduce the cost of their coal oils, in bulk, from 58 cents a gallon in 1861 to 3 1-2 cents a gallon during the past year. In what other industry has science permitted such wonderful improvements and adaptations in the same space of time?

A Senator's Superstition.

William B. Bate, twice elected senator, from Tennessee, never lights a cigar. He has always one in his fingers or between his lips, but no match is put to it. He is a familiar figure in the upper chamber—his abundant snow-white hair, a carefully tended mustache of the same color, his stooped form and lined face, with massive underhung jaw, making him marked in assemblies of trong personalities. His advocacy of the "dry smoke," as it is called, and his habit of 25-cent weeds as chewing tobacco, have continued for more than a quarter of a century. A story is attached. He is the last man in the world whom one would suspect of superstition, but his avoidance of matches is due to that part of our natures and nothing else.

He entered the war as a private when his state seceded from the union, and rose through the successive grades of lieutenant, captain, lieutenant-colonel, colonel, brigadier and major-general. He had a taste of military life in the Mexican war, and embraced the first opportunity to re-enter it. One day toward the end of the long and bitter struggle, when the two stars of the major-general were on his shoulders, his corps, which was a part of the Army of the Tennessee, was engaged in a battle in the mountains. At that time he was an inveterate smoker. Always cool in action, his cigar case was as much a part of his make-up as his horse and saddle. Along towards noon, when the fire from the Federals under assault was particularly heavy and vicious, he moved up to an exposed position in order to give countenance to his men. His brother went with him. Senator (then general) Bate reached for his breast pocket and took out a cigar. He bit off the end with customary nicety, scratched a match on the back of his saddle and then settled down in his stirrups to enjoy himself.

There was a shock in the air, the nameless, indefinable stir produced by the close passage of a shell or round shot, and the match within two inches of the end of the weed went out. Shrugging his shoulders and preparing to get another light he glanced about him. His brother, who had been sitting on his horse a little to the left and in the rear, was a corpse. The ball had struck him in the chest, and all that Bate saw was a mixed mass of dead flesh ten feet behind. The horse remained unmoved. The man who was alive looked at the unlighted match between his fingers. He twirled it slowly for a moment and then rode to the rear for an ambulance. The cigar he held in his hand for an hour or two and slowly chewed it to bits.

From that day to this he has never known what it is to smoke. Some sense of an awful danger providentially averted has been with him. It is possible that he has come to look upon the lighting of a cigar as a desecration of his brother's memory. Anyhow, he does not light it. Day after day in the senate chamber or in the corridors of the capitol he may be seen with a cigar in his hand that is frequently carried to his lips, but it is unlit. When it is worn down to a mere end he takes another.—Washington Post.

Hot Weather in Australia.

A New York dispatch says: "Speaking about hot weather," said Aleck Carlson, who recently returned from Australia, "I think that New Yorkers don't know what it is. When I was in Australia I was a member of an expedition sent out by the Royal Geographical Society to explore the western part of the continent. The country into which we journeyed was entirely unknown to us, and our preparations for the trip, as we subsequently learned, were not as complete as they should have been.

"The country was as dry as a hot sun could make it. Not a drop of water had fallen for months and every stream had disappeared. No clouds sheltered us from the terrible heat. The glare of the sun on the white sandy soil was blinding. We carried enough water to last us four days, at the end of which time we were compelled to seek fresh supplies. Oftentimes these could only be had after a ride of 200 miles out of the way to secure water.

"It is wonderful how long one can exist without water, if you are obliged to do so. On one occasion we went four days without a drop. If we had not struck a spring at the end of that time we would have perished from thirst. Oh, it was awful. Our lips and faces were cracked open; our tongues became swollen and almost choked us; our eyes became glassy. The temperature was 130 degrees in the shade. We were almost baked alive when we reached the place where water was found."

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Painless Dentistry.

"Does it hurt very much to have a tooth pulled?" inquired a tall man of a Tremont-street dentist.

"That depends," was the reply. "If the affected tooth happens to be a molar, with the roots at right angles with each other, or if it is decayed so as to leave the nerve uncovered, or if it is worn down even with the gums, so that it is necessary to dig the flesh away in order to get a good hold with the forceps, then the chances are that you will kick a little."

Then the tall man trembled from head to foot, and in a shaking voice said: "What do you think of that one?" accompanying the words by opening his mouth to its fullest extent and indicating with his finger the seat of his trouble.

The doctor took up a small instrument with a little round looking-glass at one end, and, running it into the cavern that yawned before him, made a careful inspection of the interior.

"That looks like a stubborn old fellow," replied the doctor as he replaced the instrument upon his working table.

"What would you advise?" timidly inquired the tall man.

"Laughing gas," replied the doctor.

"Will I be oblivious to the pain?"

"Entirely so."

The tall man settled himself in the operating chair and the doctor inserted between the patient's teeth an old champagne cork. Then he placed a funnel-shaped piece of rubber over the tall man's mouth and nose and told him to breathe heavily. Gradually consciousness gave way under the influence of the gas, but not until the man to be operated upon had suffered the sensation of being smothered under the old-fashioned feather pillow.

The tall man was now in dreamland. He first imagined that he was on his way to the World's Fair, and when the train was on a down grade and going 60 miles an hour the wheels left the track. The air brakes broke and the cars rushed along at a terrible speed. It was with the greatest difficulty that the dreamer kept in his berth. Tremendous jolting was caused by the wheels running over the ties. The suspense was something awful; the wreck of the train was inevitable. The car was filled with the shrieks of the terrified passengers, mingled with the crash of glass and the rattle of the train. Suddenly there was a deafening report and a tremendous concussion, and the cars appeared to crumble away. The tall man found himself in total darkness, but suddenly, to his horror, he discovered a streak of lurid flame through the wreckage, which told him that he would be roasted alive if immediate succor did not reach him. He could hear voices directly over him, but do as he would not a sound could he utter. The flames were making rapid progress toward the place where he was confined, and their hot breath was beginning to singe his whiskers. Then came the crash of an axe directly over his head. The first blow struck him squarely in the back of the neck and he felt that his time had surely come. The next one cut off his left ear, and the third opened up a space in his cranium the size of a saucer. The fire had now crept up to his feet and the left one was slowly roasting, when another blow from the axe, greater than all the rest, knocked his head clean from his body. He experienced a singular buzzing in his ear; there was a gleam of light in the distance, and with a bound he returned to consciousness.

The doctor was standing over him, holding a double tooth in his forceps.

"That was an old stager, and no mistake. How he did hang! It took all my strength to dislodge him," and the doctor wiped his dripping forehead with his handkerchief.

"Where a-a-am I?" were the first words of the tall man.

"Why, right here in my office," responded the doctor. "You would have had a tough time if you hadn't taken the gas."

"Well, if it had been rougher than it actually was I would now be a corpse," and the tall man paid the $1.50 and went out into the street feeling as if he had been walking in a treadmill for a week. —Boston Herald.

Nelson's House Has Disappeared.

Nelson's house at Merton, in the London suburbs, the house in which the great admiral lived, was said, the other day, to have been purchased by a London barrister. Not so, however, say some writers, who have evidently the best means of knowing. Nelson lived at a house known as Merton Place, which was long ago demolished by the speculative builder, who has covered its site and the site of its grounds with cheap shops and cottages. Not a vestige of the house was left, and everything that could be sold was put up to auction. Lady Hamilton lived for three years in the house after Nelson's death. So completely has it disappeared that there is not, perhaps, a man in London who could point out precisely the spot where the historic residence stood. It is described as having been "one of the most charming and noted" houses in England.

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TIME TABLE NO 18.

To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
Lv 12.01 p m		Wellington	Lv 8.00 p m
12.10 "	4	Extension	7.50 "
12.20 "	8	Haslams	7.40 "
12.30 "	12	East Wellington	7.30 "
12.40 "	16	Nanaimo River	7.20 "
12.50 "	20	Cedar	7.10 "
1.05 "	25	Yellow Point	6.55 "
1.15 "	31	Cassidy	6.45 "
1.25 "	36	Ladysmith	6.35 "
1.35 "	41	Chemainus	6.25 "
1.50 "	49	Crofton	6.10 "
2.00 "	55	Kuper	6.00 "
2.10 "	61	Westholme	5.50 "
2.20 "	67	Solmon Arm	5.40 "
2.30 "	73	Bonsall	5.30 "
2.40 "	79	Crofton	5.20 "
Ar 2.50 p m	85	Osborne	Lv 5.10 p m
		Maple Bay	
		Duncans	
		Somenos	
		Chemainus	
		Oyster Bay	
		Nanaimo	
		Wellington	

NORTH BOUND. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.
Lv 8.00 a m		Wellington	Lv 2.40 p m
8.10 "	4	Extension	2.50 "
8.20 "	8	Haslams	3.00 "
8.30 "	12	East Wellington	3.10 "
8.40 "	16	Nanaimo River	3.20 "
8.50 "	20	Cedar	3.30 "
9.05 "	25	Yellow Point	3.45 "
9.15 "	31	Cassidy	3.55 "
9.25 "	36	Ladysmith	4.05 "
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TIME TABLE NO. 21,

Taking effect August 22nd, 1893.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2:30 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

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Captain Hamilton Talks About British Columbia in England.

Canadian Gazette: Captain Andrew Hamilton, the honorary secretary of the emigration department of the Tower Hamlets Mission Emigration and Colonization Fund, has told our readers what he gathered during his Canadian trip regarding emigration in general. In the following chat he shows that he has returner enamored of British Columbia. Having been and seen, he has, unlike Caesar, been conquered—conquered not, however, by the force of arms, but by the natural beauties and attractiveness of the Pacific province.

"Glad, I suppose, to get back to Old England?" said a representative of the Canadian Gazette, meeting Captain Hamilton.

"Yes and no," was the reply." "Of course, in a sense, one is always glad to be at home, but then I have left a Paradise behind me. I told our evangelist that, and turing to me with a grieved face he lamented over me as over a lost soul. But in the spring I mean to return to Paradise, by which I mean to British Columbia, and I intend to settle some of my sons there, and perhaps—but time and experience will decide everything further.

"Yes, British Columbia is indeed charming. It is indescribably beautiful, and to me is more like England than Ontario or the prairies. English ladies and gentlemen are making homes there and living quiet country lives, with little of hard work or drudgery. I saw, for instance, well tilled hop fields tended by retired officers and other English gentlemen. But, mind you, it is positively idle and mischievous to talk of British Columbia as a field for most wage-earning emigrants at present. All these western states have been boomed, and are full of the working classes from less favored parts of North America, so that directly the world-wide depression lifts and work begins in British Columbia there is more than enough labor on the spot."

"That does not apply, of course, to domestic service?"

"Oh, no. It refers to those in the building trades and to operatives. Of servants British Columbia, and indeed pretty well the whole of Canada, can easily absorb as many as you like to send. I came across whole colonies of ladies' households—real ladies—without a single servant."

"I suppose, Captain Hamilton, they have to put up with the 'heathen Chinee?' Do you give John Chinaman, as known in British Columbia, a bad character?"

"Some people like the Chinese very much as cooks and such like, and some do not like them at all. They certainly do make excellent cooks and gardeners, and indeed I do not know how the domestic life of the Pacific Coast would continue at all without them. I should say it would come to a dead stop. The colonies of ladies without servants seem to me happy enough doing their own housework in their beautiful natural surroundings, with all they could wish to make life desirable, but then that is not always feasible. Of course you have to pay for Chinese cooks. They get £40 or £50 a year, and you cannot get a Chinese boy to begin with under say $8 a month, and he will know nothing at first, though a very apt learner.

"No, the Chinaman is not of much use in other departments of labor. Since the terrible explosion at Nanaimo, where 200 were killed, they are not employed in mines, though whether the explosion was really due to their carelessness I will not pretend to say. Then the locomotive superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway assured me that but for the Chinese the line in British Columbia could never have been built. So, you see, the Chinaman plays a very useful part in the life of the province. Nevertheless, there is this question ever present to the student of British Columbian life—Is it better to let the Chinaman carry his earnings out of the province to China or to let white navvies or the like spend their earnings in the province in drink? That was a question I did not answer, for both are heathenish and wrong."

"Then you say there is no opening in British Columbia just now for the mere wage earner?"

"None at all. Please make that quite clear. I made it my business to inquire with care on that point. My sons are going on to the land, and I would recommend others to do the same if they have the means; if not, let them stay away from that part of Canada. The land in British Columbia will grow almost anything, and is especially fitted for dairying. The great need of the province is creameries. Professor Sharp, of the Dominion experimental farm at Agassiz, told me there were practically none in the whole of that wonderful dairying country. At the boarding house where I was staying I was astonished to find that the butter, cheese and bacon we ate were imported from Seattle and other parts of the United States. And yet no part of North America is better suited than British Columbia to supply such produce.

"There is, however, I think, one evil in British Columbia, and you may say this in the Canadian Gazette or not as you please."

"And that is?"

"The real estate agent. I speak of them as a class, of course. I met several excellent, straightforward man, but be sure and warn the intending settler in British Columbia that there is government land to be had, and the real estate agents often hold at prohibitive prices. Note this—Only today I heard that a farmer in the English county of Northampton—right in the heart of Old England—realised £4,100 for 87 acres; I was asked £700 for 50 acres in far-away British Columbia. I should, in fact, be very glad to sell some of my English land for the price they ask for British Columbia land. No doubt, asking is not getting, but such prices frighten English buyers coming to the province to settle upon and not to speculate in the land."

"Town sites, perhaps, Captain Hamilton? You must expect to pay for them in a rising young country."

"Oh dear, no. In the Saanich district I visited the farm of a friend and learnt that he gave £5,000 for 200 acres—nice house, orchard and good agricultural farm, with 30 acres of good meadow land never overflowed by the sea, but a section of the estate only partially cleared. Then, again, there were two farms, each of 150 acres of land, not quite a quarter section, with farm house; for one £2,500 had to be paid and for the other £3,000. Near Port Moody for 30 acres cleared £700 was paid.

"Still I do emphatically say that British Columbia is the land for the poor gentleman with the love of country life and some money to buy a little land and stock. Only let him keep his eyes open before purchasing. Were I settling in the province I should go straight to Vancouver, rent a house there, and quietly look around, taking my time, and so saving money in the long run. The dyked lands along the Fraser river and lands at Comox and in other parts of the island are not yet held by the real estate agents, and perhaps there are smaller allotments there than on the prairies. At any rate, let the new settler avoid jumping at the first thing he comes across. Above all, let him beware of following the example of that silly young man of Manchester who was foolish enough to buy land without seeing it, and then poured out his grievances against the country to a Manchester newspaper.

"Then there is all the beautiful vegetation and natural life of British Columbia—its plums and cherries, the berries of all kinds; it apples, pears and vegetables. Its flowers, too, they charmed me, for I know all about them, and was at home talking about them and contriving an old English garden for the future—a garden with all our shrubs and flowers. One day we picked thirty-one different kinds of flowers in a Nanaimo garden—all our dear English flowers, growing in beautiful luxuriance. All the miners at Nanaimo have their garden patches bright with English flowers—little bits of Paradise they seemed. There is work for many a Gilbert White or a Ray, or Audubon or Linnaeus for years to come, just to know what goes on and what grows under the skies of British Columbia mainland and on the island of Vancouver. There is work there for many a young botanist and for any old man that loves Nature and farming.

"But I am sure I have said too much. British Columbia, you see, is my new love; but I am not off with the old. Each province has its great advantage and some drawback."

FOLLOWING SCRIPTURAL ADVICE.

To the Editor:—A great many of our citizens are complaining about the actions of some of our aldermen. They say that the council do not spend the revenue as they should. Now, sir, if those people who complain were good people and went to church as often as I do, they would not talk in such a manner, for in the Bible we are told that unto him that hath shall be given and unto him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. If those people who are complaining were to watch things closely they would find that our aldermen were not to blame for they are doing exactly what they are taught at church. I am sure this is true of the past four or five years, as I will try to show you. For them that hath did they take out rock on Humboldt street, which improved their property. They did also build them a good stone wall for a garden fence. They did also pay them for the noise made by the rock breaker. Then again for him that hath did they spend $20,000 on the Saanich road to improve the brick yards, and again for her that hath did they build a six-foot sidewalk from 4th and Hillside to Cook street. Just for one house, but it was for them that hath. And again I would call the attention of those who complain to the View street deal; for him that hath did they buy up one side of View street. They did also put in a good drain on said street, all of which goes to show they are doing one side of the order all right. Let us now look at the other side, and see if they are not trying to take away the little which the poor man hath. There are people in Victoria who, through adverse circumstances, are compelled to go to the outskirts of the city in order that they may have a shelter over their heads. Now, those praying aldermen are trying to spring the local improvement by-law upon them, which will take away the little which they now have. While I have to admit that this way of doing things is, as per Bible teaching, yet I do not think it is just what is wanted in these days. They try to make people believe it is just on the following lines, and say it is not right to give people sidewalks and box drains who have not been paying taxes for the past 20 years or more. Now, sir, I don't see things in this light. They also say it would be right to ask people in town to pay for improvements outside, for they have been paying taxes so long. It may be true that they have been paying taxes for a long time, but I would call their attention to the fact that they have had city improvements for a long time and property for which they paid $100 for is now worth thousands; yet those people never paid for their own sidewalks and drains, street grades, etc., direct; now, if I pay for a sidewalk and drain in front of my property direct I shall have to pay taxes if I stay here, as long as those town people have been paying taxes. If it be made plain to me that the city revenue must be raised and that the local improvement by-law is the only method by which is is to be raised, I say all right; but let every one be treated alike. For instance, if a six-foot sidewalk in front of my house cost $20, let every property owner who has a sidewalk in front of his lot pay a like amount. Then never mind what the Bible says about it, justice will be done.

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MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

News of the Week From the Upper Country Mines.

(Kootenay Star.)

The bush fires are gradually diminishing and will probably be totally extinguished by the end of the month.

The crowd of placer miners continues to increase. At present, however, no definite news as to probable results is obtainable.

News comes to hand of a very rich strike of placer gold on the Kettle river, near Boundary creek. It is said that $10 to $20 a day have been made, and naturally a great many prospectors are flocking in.

Negotiations are being made with a reduction company for erecting a concentrator on an extensive sale at Nakusp, and if the bonuses given by the townsite company are justifiable the work will be started immediately.

Cleveland and Beeton have not been heard of for so long a time that it is feared that they and their pack animals have been carried away by the torrent at Three Mile Creek and have all perished. No bodies have as yet been found by the searchers.

Work is being pushed on the new railway to Arrow lake, a large force of men being employed by Mr. D. McGillivray, the contractor, and there is every prospect of having the line in working order before winter sets in. It will, when completed, be of great value to Revelstoke and open up a much needed communication with the Kootenay lake towns all the year round.

The following claims have been staked and recorded recently in this neighborhood: Tillie, by Sam Bickerton; Dorothea, by Nels Anderson. Both are full of promise and have a remarkably good surface showing, bearing out our repeated opinion that there is as good material near Revelstoke as 40 miles away. Samples have not yet been left at the office for assay, so we cannot give the exact exact value, but they appear to be very high grade.

(Golden Era.)

R. L. T. Galbraith of Fort Steele has sold out to Carlin, Lake & Co.

Every one says that the discovery of silver-lead ore in the Bush river camp is enormous and promises big things for the future. The ledge is well defined and can be traced for miles. The width is from 80 to 100 feet. The proportion of mineral will be about one-third.

Several men have gone out into the Vermont creek district to commence operations on the sleigh road. Shortly about thirty extra hands will be put on. This work is a good one. It will open up a region worthy of attention and be the means of assisting to no small extent the development of the many claims located there.

Mr. Pollock, of Wells & Pollock, was in town this week. He reports everything looking well at the mine and over a hundred tons of ore on the dump sacked and ready for transportation to the smelter. A great deal of praise is due to those who have been so much in earnest out there. Their best and surest pay will be financial success. The sleigh road will help this company along very nicely.

(New Denver Prospector.)

Fifty mules are carrying ore from the Idaho.

W. T. Lowry will publish a paper in Nakusp.

A locomotive was expected at Nakusp yesterday.

A little mule carrying a big range through town was a scene that would have delighted Mark Twain or Bill Nye.

Mr. Marpole believes that the C. P. R. will be able to carry ore from New Denver to the coast smelters for $12 per ton.

The grading between Nakusp and the head of the lake is let in small sections of from one to three miles each, so that it will be done rapidly.

What is the use of the Official Gazette, anyway? It is an antiquated idea. Why not require government and other legal notices to be published in bona fide newspapers?

Th editors of the Spokane and coast papers are just a little backward to recognize the fact that New Denver is the leading town of West Kootenay, but they will all learn that fact ere long.

The Prospector will not support any one for office who does not favor a registry office in West Kootenay. This thing of having to go 400 miles to gain any reliable information regarding land titles in the district is an utter absurdity.

We object to the term "Kaslo-Slocan." Kaslo has stolen lustre from Slocan long enough. Slocan stands upon its own merits and desires that Kaslo do the same. The term "Kaslo-Slocan" was invented in Kaslo. It was meant to deceive; to make the world believe that Kaslo had the grip on the Slocan country. Who here in the Slocan would think of calling this the Slocan-Kaslo? Slocan is so much richer than Kaslo and so much greater that there is no comparison.

Judge G. M. Sproat fairly represents the views of the provincial government regarding the enforcement of the criminal law and respect due the officers of the law. His address in the court room on Thursday impressed listeners with the fact that good society follows upon good government and rigid enforcement of criminal law, and that it is not necessary to maintain a large constabulary force, when a small force that is respected and is backed by the whole power of the government can maintain order just as well.

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Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE RING.

MITCHELL AND CORBETT.

New York, Oct. 2.—It has leaked out that the Coney Island Athletic Club have not lived up to their agreement with Corbett and Mitchell. When the articles were signed by the pugilists recently it was stipulated that the club should post $10,000 as a guarantee that the contest would not be stopped. This money has not been forthcoming, and rumor has it that the club will not post it at all. Agitation against the fight and the attitude of Gov. Flower has caused the Coney Island people to become flustered somewhat and it is said they will not put $10,000 where Mitchell and Corbett can get hold of it in case the battle is stopped. In other words their agreement to forfeit this amount of money is generally regarded in the nature of a "bluff." Mitchell is growing quite anxious. He wants to see the money deposited in a bank, but as he has already signed the club's articles he feels that Judge Newton holds the big end of the stick. Corbett came to this city from Asbury Park on Saturday and is said to have inquired particularly about the $10,000 forfeit and the club's ability to pull off the match. When the question of law is taken up the Coney Island club will offer a novel argument. They will say the fight between Corbett and Mitchell comes within the limit of the law, as it is a limited bout of 20 rounds. They also claim the men can fight to a finish and not violate the law by this method of procedure. If at the end of 20 rounds neither man is knocked out the referee will call the contest a draw, then after a few minutes a new contest of 20 rounds' limit will begin. If no decision is arrived at then the referee will also call that a draw and a third contest of 20 rounds will begin. This will be continued until one or the other is knocked out. It is in this way that Newton and company expect to avoid violation of the law.

Jim Barrington, the middleweight, has gone to Tacoma, where he has arranged a 10-round go with a local man.

Men from every ship in the fleet will appear at the Riley fund benefit at the Pastime club on Thursday night.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY MEN PRACTICE.

The active members of the Victoria Rugby club had a good practice at the hill on Saturday. Teams picked by Dr. Watt and O. H. Van Millingen played a stubborn game, the former winning. Two practices will be held this week for the match with the navy next Saturday.

A meeting of the Albion club will be held to-morrow evening in Professor Foster's rooms, Toronto stree, James Bay.

A practice of the Victoria Football team will be held at Beacon Hill park Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BILLIARDS.

ROBERTS AND IVES.

New York, Oct. 2.—Not satisfied with his defeat in Chicago a couple of weeks ago, John Roberts, the English billiard champion, will to-night open a new match with Frank Ives at the Lenox Lyceum, for a stake of $1,000 a side and the receipts. The game will be 10,000 points up, even. So determined was Roberts to have another bout with Ives that he bought himself out of his engagement with Alfred De Oro, in a pool match in this city for the world's championship, Ives having refused to play Roberts again if he carried out his engagement with De Oro.

YACHTING.

THE GREAT RACE.

New York, Sept. 29.—This was the date appointed for the first race between the Valkyrie and the Vigilant for the America cup, but owing to the delay in the arrival of Lord Dunraven's boat from England a postponement was agreed upon a few days ago until Thursday next. There is tremendous interest in the event in yachting circles. Neither boat can be said to be the favorite, both having points which commend them to experienced yachtsmen.

New York, Sept. 30.—The Valkyrie left anchorage for a short time this afternoon and went away at a rate of fully 15 miles an hour, without a sign of allowing her lee scuppers to go under. It was the best sight local yachtsmen have had of the cutter under way, and they enjoyed it immensely. Captain Cranfield did nothing that would allow the natives to see how fast his ship could travel, so the treat was one that furnished no ground for an estimate on her speed. Experts who watched the Valkyrie to-day said the Vigilant must be a better boat than the Volunteer to beat the new challenger.

The sailing directions governing the races were given out by the regatta committee to-day. They are as follows: The start shall be made off Sandy Hook lightship, the preparatory signal being given at 11:15 a.m. and the starting signal at 11:25. The first, third and fifth races shall be to windward or to leeward and return. The second and fourth races shall be run on an equilateral triangle, one leg and first, if the wind permit, to windward. One day shall intervene between each racing day. Any race postponed or not finished within the time limit shall be decided before the next race in the series is taken up.

ATHLETICS.

FOSTER'S BENEFIT.

To-night at the Victoria theatre Robert Foster, the well-known sporting man, will receive a benefit. An excellent programme has been prepared and a good time is promised to all who attend. The sailors from the warships are taking a prominent part in the performance, and several questions of supremacy in certain athletic exercises between the different crews will be adjusted this evening, especially in the boxing line, for which there are many entries. There will be a fine exhibition of cutlass and bayonet work; singing, instrumental selections and specialties. The entertainment is under the patronage of Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney. Admiral Stephenson and staff. The Bantley family and the Victoria fife and drum band supply the music.

LACROSSE.

ARRANGING A RECEPTION

It will be known this evening what form the reception to the lacrosse boys on their return will take. The executive of the club will meet this evening in T. J. Jones' office to arrange for the reception at which the souvenirs, to be purchased by the citizens, will be presented to the members of the team. The ladies will probably give a ball in honor of the team. The gentlemen who have undertaken the work of obtaining subscriptions for the souvenirs meet to-morrow.

A majority of the team leave Winnipeg in the morning for home. W. H. Cullin, Frank Cullin, C. L. Cullin, Stuart Campbell, Harry Morton and W. E. Ditchburn arrived in the Prairie City on Saturday.

NOT AUTHORIZED.

Following is a dispatch that has been going the rounds of the eastern papers: "Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 25.—On the return from the Victorias' eastern tour the Vancouver lacrosse team will challenge the Victorias. Vancouver defeated them the day before their departure for the east and claim they can do so again."

A Vancouver player who was in Victoria last week said that there was no truth in the report that Vancouver was going to challenge Victoria. The Vancouver players knew that the Victoria boys were not coming home together, and even if they were they would not be in condition to play.

THE KENNEL.

COL. NORTH'S GREYHOUNDS.

London, Oct. 2.—Small prices were realized on Saturday at the auction sale of a number of greyhounds belonging to Col. North, the "nitrate king." Some of the dogs were sold for two guineas, and the highest price paid was 35 guineas.

VANCOUVER COAL CO., AHEAD.

Shipments of Coal for the Month—Victims of Lacrosse Sport.

Nanaimo, Oct. 2.—The shipments of coal to foreign ports for the past month show a slight increase over the previous month. Although the amount from Union has not yet been entered at the custom house, it is expected it will reach close to 20,000 tons. The New V. C. Co. heads the list with 23,462 tons, Wellington 19,630 and East Wellington 1,955 tons. The mines belonging to the former company have only been working half time, and it may be many months before they resume full time. The following is the full return:

New Vancouver Coal Co.

1	Str Mogul, Port Townsend	43
5	Str Montserrat, San Francisco	1471
3	Str Pioneer, Pt. Townsend	46
5	Str Polar Bear, S. Francisco	15
6	Bk Carrollton, S. Francisco	2537
6	Str Holyoke, Pt Townsend	31
7	Str Tyee, Pt Townsend	68
8	Str Pioneer, Pt Townsend	21
9	Str Tacoma, Pt Townsend	48
13	Str Angelos, Pt Townsend	73
13	Bk Sea King, S. Francisco	2450
13	Str Tyee, Pt Townsend	43
15	Str Romulus, S. Francisco	4085
18	Str Grandholm, S. Francisco	1870
21	Str Pioneer, Pt Townsend	35
21	Sp Occidental, S. Francisco	2465
22	Ss Tacoma, Pt Townsend	58
22	Ss Tyee, Pt Townsend	95
23	Ss Wanderer, Pt Townsend	51
23	Sp Jabez Howes, S. Francisco	2571
23	Ss Montserrat, S. Francisco	1476
30	Ss Romulus, San Diego	4100
		23402

Wellington Shipping.

1	Ss Mogul, Pt. Townsend	23
5	Sp America, S. Francisco	3150
9	Ss Costa Rica, S. Francisco	2020
9	Ss Costa Rica, S. Francisco	2020
12	Ss Chilcat, Mary Island	45
12	Str Discovery, Pt. Townsend	27
14	Ss Wellington, S. Francisco	2000
20	Str Signal, Seattle	300
20	Bk Highland Light, S. Francisco	2000
21	Ss Discovery, Pt. Angeles	18
23	Bk Richard III, S. Francisco	1700
26	Ss Costa Rica, S. Francisco	2000
29	Ss Wellington, S. Francisco	2600
		19630

East Wellington Shipping.

6	Ss Empire, S. Francisco	975
25	Ss Empire, S. Francisco	980
		1955

The Nanaimo lacrosse boys returned to the city on Saturday night and appear to have been roughly handled by the Westminster juniors. Many of them are more fit for patients in a hospital than for their usual occupations. A few intend remaining secluded until they recover their natural appearance.

The coroner's jury held at Wellington on Saturday morning touching the death of George Brower (colored), who was killed in the Wellington mines, returned a verdict of accidental death.

Bishop Perrin preached the harvest thanksgiving sermon at St. Alban's church yesterday morning, and in the evening at St. Paul's.

E. Sage, the poundkeeper, impounded two cows belonging to a resident of Northfield, and it is questionable if he will ever pound a cow again, that is if a woman owns it.

Caught the Runaway.

A horse driven by Mrs. Fee became frightened on Quadra street this afternoon and ran away. That lady lost the reins and the horse dashed down Yates street. Pat Deasy was near by and gave the animal a long chase, at last catching it. No injuries were sustained by Mrs. Fee.

PERSONAL.

F. M. Yorke, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is in the city.

Chas. E. Jones left for San Francisco yesterday.

J. W. McFarland returned from the east yesterday.

R. L. Laffin, of New Westminster, is at the Oriental.

John Dick, inspector of mines, Nanaimo, is in the city.

A. Ellis, of the Colonist, has returned from a trip east.

Andrew Keating and wife, of Kokshah, are at the Driard.

Major Downie returned from San Francisco on the Umatilla.

Lt.-Col. Scott, collector of customs at Winnipeg, is in the city.

E. W. Bradley, assistant city clerk, has gone north for a few weeks' holidays.

Lieut. Governor Dewdney returned from New Westminster on Saturday.

E. A. Jenns, Chas. Wilson and L. G. McPhillips came down from the Mainland last evening.

E. Miall, Commissioner of Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, and Miss Miall, are at the Driard.

G. Yarrelman, who has been cruising among the gulf islands, returned home last evening.

W. R. Bryant and V. Good, of the New Westminster Coal Company, Nanaimo, returned from Chicago yesterday.

James McEvoy, of the Dominion Geological Survey, is again in the city and is at the Driard. He has been at Kamloops looking at some mineral property. He will depart for Ottawa in a few days.

Robert Kerr, C.P.R. agent at Winnipeg, and Mrs. Kerr; W. Brown, general agent for the C.P.R. on the coast; Mrs. Brown; Geo. McL. Brown, C.P.R. passenger agent at Vancouver, Mrs. Brown; Mrs. L. E. Post, of Tacoma, and Mrs. M. Macfarlane, of Toronto, are at the Driard. They came over from Tacoma yesterday, having attended the marriage of D. K. Brown and Miss Post.

No more nauseous pills required! Estlaj's Liver Lozenges are pleasant to take and better than pills.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

Liberal, Mo., Oct. 2.—The first spiritual college to be opened in this or any other country opened its doors to-day with a large number of registered pupils. The principal members of the faculty are Professor D. C. Buchanan, of Preston, Ia., president; and Professor Madison Allen and Mrs. Theresa Allen of New York, teachers.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 2.—After two postponements a great encampment and reunion of the United States Confederate Veterans' association opened here to-day. Delegates and visitors have been arriving for several days past, and the city is overcrowded with spectators. Both the business and residence portions of Birmingham are gaily decorated in honor of the event. There will be a grand parade of the men who wore the gray to-morrow, and another will be the participation in a series of tableaux of some of the most beautiful women of the South, one being selected from every state. To-day is being given up largely to arrivals, the various reception committees doing the honors to each delegation.

New York, Oct. 27.—Herman Reinhardt, the embezzling bookkeeper of Dittenhoefer & Haas, of Portland, Ore., who was captured in the house of a wealthy relative in this city, will start for the Northwest to-night. Detective Houzapple, of Portland, arrived here to-day with the necessary requisition papers for Reinhardt, and the prisoner was surrendered to him.

Trenton, N.J., Oct. 2.—Fire last night partially destroyed the Enterprise Sanitary pottery, one of the concerns owned by the American Potteries Co. The offices and warerooms were burned, with a large stock of moulds. The loss is estimated at $100,000 by General Manager Magowan. The establishment had just received large orders and was to start in full operation to-morrow morning, after having been closed several weeks. The decorating establishment and main rooms were saved, but the loss of the moulds will cause a delay of several weeks. The fire is thought to have been incendiary.

New York, Oct. 2.—Speculation at the stock exchange was weak this morning. American sugar dropped 1 3-8 per cent. to 87 5-8 right at the start and the general list receded 1-8 to 1-2 per cent. in sympathy. Sterling exchange opened weak, with posted rates down to 4.85 and 4.87.

New York, Oct. 2.—J. N. Griffin, of Rutherford, N. J., an employe of the Equitable Gas Co., has been discovered appropriating funds of the company for his own use. The pilfering has been going on for more than a year.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Secretary Carlisle to-day appointed J. H. McDonald of Washington and Alfred E. Rogers of Montana Chinese inspectors.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—E S Johnson, E Finnigan, Thos Skinner, Miss Phillips, W A Eide, Judge M Sachs, J Wright, Emily Shenell, L M Barnes and wife, Allen R Towle, A M Carson, Mrs Stevens, Jennie C Cummer, Mrs E G Blair, F A Sehl, T L McManus, Mrs Askew, Mrs Routledge, Mrs Reagan, F W Hinsdale, J H Cousins.

Per Str. Umatilla from San Francisco—P A DeFries, Mr Brown, J P Fay and wife, R H Alley, S Northrup, Mrs John Cleland, Fred Lindander, F S Leibler, H M Lewis, J H Yeomans, J Kronberg, E B Gale, E Cook Smith and wife, Etta Wilson, May Adams, H L Searle, F F Hoburg and wife, Miss C Curtis, Mrs John Searle, J Gonsolus, wife and daughter, J G Chestnut, wife and two children, Jas Lockwood, M Englehart, A E Race, B C Stevens, J H Helthuis, E F Tray, E Globensky, G B Grant, Major Downie.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—(Sunday) Miss Christie, F Piercy, W N Draper, Geo De Wolf, D W Gillis, F M Yorke, L G McPhillips, Mrs Wayright, J Millington, M Connell, Miss Sophia Cameron, Slater Monaldi, T D Green, G W Simpson, A J Cates, R H Parkinson, Miss Walter, Mr Janes, J Collcott, E A Jenns, Dr Herbert, Mrs Bruno, G Yarrelman, J Smith, T Turner, A J Patterson, Mrs M Watson, A Tyson, P B Morton, R Laffere, C G Faquire, John Godson, J Fleshman, Chas Wipon, C J Kocford, Miss Arrowsmith, R Armstrong, Mrs Cameron, J W McFarland, Mrs Patterson, R Shaw, add consignees

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—(Sunday) Order T B & Co, J Piercy & Co, N S Keeper, Langley & Co, J R Kerr, Lewis & Leiser, E Wall & Co, Hall & Co, C E Jones, Dean & Crydeman, A Holmes, H B Co, J H Todd, R P Rithet, Wilson Bros, Wm McKeown, Dom Exp Co.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Hud Bay Co, G W Hutchings, Shelton & Co, Jacob Sehl, Canada Paint Co, Weller Bros, J Piercy & Co, W Jackson Jr & Co, J J Sehl, G W Gregory, M W Waitt & Co, Goldstein Bros, Wm Tretris, Kurtz & Co, Pither & L, J R Ker, J Earaman & Co, Sehl H E F Co, T Dunn & Co, J A T Caton & Co, R Baker & Son, McMillan & H, R Porter & Son, Allice & A, Winch & H, R Allsquence, Pac Commercial Co, D E Campbell, W Clarke, G Henderson.

Per Str. Umatilla from San Francisco—A McGregor, A & W Wilson, Albion Iron Works, Allice & Autt, Brackman & Ker, B C Canning & Coffee Co, C W Rogers, D E Campbell, D H Ross & Co, Erskine Wall & Co, E B Marvin & Co, F Canonica, Gan Fook Yuen, G Everton, Hud Bay Co, H Saunders, J R Ker, J & A Cleurihue, J H Todd & Son, Langley & Co, Miss E Maguire, M Bantley, Matthews R & T, order Balfour Guthrie & Co, P McQuade & Son, R P Rithet & Co Ltd, R Baker & Son, R R R, R T Williams, R H Jamieson, S Leiser, S N Reid, S M Hartman, T N Hibben & Co, Vict Phoenix Brg Co, Valo & Brooks, Weller Bros, Watson & Hall, Wilson Bros, Yee Chong, Ying Chong Lung, W H Kenniston, Dom Exp, A Godfrey, B C Mills Timber & T Co, Royal City Branch, Kong Yuen Lung & Co, Wm Tietjen, C Anderson, C S Philp, J G Hutchinson & Co, John Potter, Winch & Bower, C Bologna, Wells Fargo & Co.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—(Sunday) M Cohen, Stan Oil Co, B C Iron Works, P McQuade & Son, King & Irving, Langley & Co, Gilmore & McC, Sehl H E F Co, Fred Allen, B & K M Co, S Leiser, J Braden & Son, W H Perry, M McGregor, Helsom.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, September 4, 1893. s9-15s

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The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notices and 2 p.m., of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 5th day of October, A.D., 1893, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at Number 27 Government Street, between Broughton and Courtney Streets, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 26th day of September, 1893.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.